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SUMMARY.

It is reported that a gold quartz reef several miles in extent has been discovered near Stewart, British Columbia.

The mountain range is said to contain great porphyry dykes, between which lies a reef varying in width from 20ft to 1000ft.

The U.S. Senate committee on the cost of living reports that the tariff is not a material factor in the advanced prices of food.

The committee attributes the increase to the shifting of the population from the food-producing to food-consuming occupations.

Graft scandals have occurred in the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa.

Three officials and four employees have been dismissed or suspended.

The dirigible balloon Zeppelin VII. inaugurated an air passenger service between Dusseldorf and Dortmund and back.

In the first flight the dirigible carried 32 passengers, and in the second 20. The fare was £10 apiece.

After June 30 Germany will impose the maximum duty on champagne and Cognac. France is preparing to make reprisals.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has confirmed the Prince of Wales at Windsor.

Three hundred fresh cases of cholera are reported in Rostoff, Russia.

The trains are packed with terrified fugitives. Peasants are reported to be "dying like flies."

Many deaths are reported as the result of the heat wave in the United States.

Thousands of people are sleeping in the parks, and the hospitals are crowded.

The employees of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada have rejected the award of higher wages made by the Arbitration Board.

The Archduke Joseph of Austria, while ballooning over Vienna, encountered a storm.

The balloon was driven into the Danube, and the occupants had a narrow escape.

Militant women suffragists are indebted at Mr. Asquith's decision regarding the introduction of a Franchise Bill for women.

A woman was fined £5 or a month's imprisonment for breaking windows in the House of Lords.

Braid won the open golf championship with 299, Herd being second with 303, and Duncan third with 304.

Charlton Porter was brought before the New York Police Court charged with the murder of his wife. He was remanded till Wednesday.

Insanity will be the probable defence raised. Porter is broken in health, and collapsed upon being arrested.

A troop train in Mexico broke away on a steep gradient, and was dashed to pieces. Thirty-seven people were killed.

Miss Talbot, of the Victoria League, contributes to the "Times" a statement on her colonial tour.

She refers to the tendency of "prosperous colonials to bring up their children in ceaseless pleasure, disregarding the spiritual side of things."

Mr. Cochrane's yacht Westward (America) won the chief event at the Kiel regatta. The German Emperor's yacht Meteor was second.

In the All-England lawn tennis championships Wilding beat Fritzscheim, and Lowe beat Doust.

The Governor of Nevada has informed the promoter of the fight that he will not interfere if the Johnson-Jeffries contest is held at Reno.

An effort is to be made during this and next year to raise sufficient funds for the completion of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Upwards of £100,000 is required. The nave is to be extended, another facade erected, and two spires completed.

Mr. Fisher states that £65,000 is to be cabled to England as the first instalment towards the cost of Australia's cruiser-battleship.

The land defence expenditure and the cost of the new navy are to be provided for out of the revenue.

In addressing a meeting of the British Empire League, Sir William M'Millan said he believed Australia was not yet ripe for a navy of her own.

The directors of the Balmain New Ferry Company have declined to provide a ten-minute ferry service between Balmain and the city.

The Federal Treasury officials are getting ready for the issue of the paper currency directly legislation is assented to.

It is most likely that October 1 will be the date fixed for the beginning of the new system.

Plans for the Sydney University Union building have been approved by the Senate, and forwarded to the Government Architect.

Alderman T. Hughes, M.L.C., says the price paid for wood-blocks in Melbourne was £6 6s. per thousand, as against £10 10s 4d, the tenderer's price in Sydney.

The Melbourne price, it is stated, does not include the cost of Powellising the wood, which Melbourne authorities regard as unnecessary.

The annual conference of the Socialist Federation of Australasia affirmed that election deposits should be abolished.

The Acting-Premier of Western Australia says the growth of the State was much retarded by the neglect to construct the trans-Australian railway.

He characterised the latest proposal of the Minister for Home Affairs as a land-grabbing one, and said it could not be entertained.

The Premier of Victoria has replied to comments by Sir John Madden, the Chief Justice, regarding the number of holidays in Victoria.

He said the statutory holidays were very small, compared with the law vacations.

The Trades Hall in Adelaide has protested against misleading advertisements in the English press regarding Australia and immigration.

Judge Chapman, of Auckland, made some strong comments upon New Zealand legislation in regard to bookmakers.

He expressed the opinion that the law making the bookmaker's calling a legal one was a grave mistake.

The Peak Hill coach was overturned in Parkes, and the passengers were thrown out. All except a constable escaped injury.

Cardinal Moran, in opening a new church at Watson's Bay, commented upon recent developments in Spain.

His Eminence passed a great eulogy on the country, and said the Spanish priest was a man of piety and enlightenment.

At the inauguration of the crusade against consumption Dr. M'Intyre Sinclair intends to put in a word for cheaply-constructed sanatoria.

At the Chamber of Manufactures dinner at Perth the president urged the Government to give a preference of 10 per cent. on all goods made in the State.

Mr. T. W. Horton, who has just returned from the Malay States, presents the prospects of a "yellow" invasion in a new light.

He says: "My experiences in the Far North compel me to the belief that it is practically invulnerable."

The two miners, Williamson and Phillips, wrote to the South Clifton Lodge asking for a reconsideration of the facts of their case.

The lodge decided to adhere to the decision already agreed upon, not to interfere until the rules are complied with.

The Automobile Club's hill-climbing contest at Coogee was won by Mr. J. O. Fairfax in class A, and by Mr. H. A. Hunter in class B.

The Maori footballers defeated the Americans by 14 to 11. New Zealand beat Australia by 6 to nil.

The British League team defeated Queensland at Brisbane by 33 to 9.

At the Canterbury Park race meeting Simonides won the Canterbury Handicap, and Torula the Flying Mile.

Grand National candidates showed form at the June meeting of the Williamstown Racing Club.

Immense outcrops of silver-lead ores, ranging from 20ft to 200ft wide, have been discovered at Boolman Range, in the Northern Territory.

Barrier silver stocks were easy on the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday. Gold shares were freely quoted at steady rates.

Forecast.—Unsettled to showery at central places south of the Lachlan, and on south-west slopes. Otherwise generally fine to cold, with south-easterly to north-westerly winds.

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SOUTHERN LINE.
8 a.m., for Bundanoon; 9.45 a.m., for Stations on Camden Line only.
ILLAWARRA LINE.
7.30 a.m., for Nowra; 7.38 a.m., for Wollongong.

COMBINED RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER

Train will leave Sydney at 9.10 a.m., connecting train from Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

The River Trip will occupy about 5 hours.

Return Fares (including trip by steamer) from Sydney, Parramatta, Hornsby, Milson's Point, and intermediate stations:—First Class, 6s; Second Class, 4s. Light Refreshments obtainable on steamer.

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ADDITIONAL AND ALTERED TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

In addition to the ordinary service and the cheap trains shown above, Special Trains will leave Sydney at 8.27 a.m. for Wollongong; 9.30 a.m., for Scarborough; 9.33 a.m., for Kiama; 6.35 p.m. and 8.0 p.m., for Nowra; 11.45 p.m., for Camden; 7.50 p.m., for Mudgee; 4.57 p.m. and 11.28 p.m., for Richmond; 9.10 a.m., for Gosford; 6.45 p.m., for Newcastle.

Special Trains will also be run to Sydney from short-distance country stations, particulars of which are included on handbills.

The 5.55 p.m. train, Sydney to Nowra, will NOT run beyond Wollongong, service to stations south thereof being provided by additional train leaving Sydney at 6.35 p.m.

The 4.50 a.m. train, Granville to Campbelltown, will NOT run.

The 5.10 a.m. train, Sydney to Liverpool, will NOT run between Sydney and Granville.

The 6.15 a.m. train, Campbelltown to Sydney, will NOT run. Owing to the withdrawal of this train, Workmen's Weekly Tickets, from stations Campbelltown to Casula, inclusive, will be available by the train leaving Campbelltown at 7.30 a.m.

The 5.32 p.m. train from Sydney will terminate at Hawkesbury River. Passengers for Woy Woy, Tascott, Point Clare, and Gosford to travel by Special Train leaving Sydney at 6.45 p.m.

ALTERED RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.

The Ordinary Local Service as between Sydney, Bankstown, and Waterfall will be cancelled, and the Special Holiday Timetable, shown on handbills, substituted. Several alterations and cancellations will also be made in the running of the ordinary trains on the Main Suburban, Hornsby-Strathfield, and Milson's Point Lines. Passengers are referred to handbills for particulars.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

The Goods Sheds at Alexandria will be CLOSED, but the Goods Sheds at Sydney and Darling Harbour will be OPEN until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishables. The Goods Sheds at all other stations will be CLOSED, except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic.

CLOSING OF CITY TICKETS AND PARCELS OFFICE.

The City Tickets and Parcels Office will be CLOSED after 10.0 a.m.

For the convenience of Passengers wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on TUESDAY MORNING, June 28, Trains will leave Nowra at 4.25 a.m., Goulburn at 4.20 a.m., Mt. Victoria at 6.15 and 6.40 a.m., and Gosford at 6.40 a.m.

Handbills giving full particulars of the Holiday arrangements may be obtained from Station Masters.
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GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY.

MONDAY, JUNE 27.

Ordinary Week-day Timetables, with slight alterations between 7 and 9 a.m., will be in force on all lines, with the exception of those shown below:—

BAULKHAM HILLS.—Late trams will run as shown for Saturdays.

LONG BAY-LA PEROUSE.—From Circular Quay, 6.2, 7.4, 7.35, 8.5, 8.35, 9.2 a.m., every 12 minutes to 5.39, 6.5, half-hourly to 10.35, 11.20 p.m. From Central Loop, 9.8 a.m. and every 12 minutes to 5.44 p.m.

COOGEE.—5 minutes service from 9.5 a.m.

RYDE (HATTON'S FLAT).—20 minutes service from Circular Quay, 8.19 a.m. to 6.59 p.m.

Workmen's Fares will be cancelled on all lines.

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WALLSEND RACES.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1910.

PLATTSBURG HANDICAP, 50 sovs, 6 furlongs.
WELTER HANDICAP, of 45 sovs, 7 furlongs. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb.
TOWN PLATE HANDICAP, 80 sovs, 1¼ mile.
MARYLAND HANDICAP, 40 sovs, 6 furlongs. For horses that have not won 30 sovs at time of starting.
FINAL HANDICAP, 55 sovs, 1 mile.

ENTRANCE EACH RACE, 10s. Entries close at 8 p.m. THIS DAY.
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350 SOVS. IN PRIZES.

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THE TRIAL HANDICAP OF 50 SOVS.; for all Horses that have not won a prize of the value of 15 sovs. at time of starting. Six Furlongs.
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MOOREFIELD RACES.

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1910.

HURDLE RACE, of 80 sovs. About two miles.
STEWARDS' MILE, of 80 sovs. (lowest weight 7st). One mile.
TRIAL STAKES, of 60 sovs. (special weights). One mile.
NURSERY H'CAP, of 60 sovs. 5 furlongs.
MOOREFIELD H'CAP, of 100 sovs. One mile and a quarter.
FLYING WELTER, of 60 sovs. (lowest weight 7st 7lb), 6 furlongs.
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ENTRIES CLOSE at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW.
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TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1910.

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TENDERS are invited for the Undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until THURSDAY, the 30th inst, at 12 o'clock noon:—

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General Drapery	£344	5	6
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Boots and Shoes	150	5	11
	£738	1	4
Groceries and Patent Medicines	£180	11	10
Ironmongery and Crockeryware	149	2	4
	£1076	15	6
Plant	97	2	0
	£1173	17	6

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ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 21st June, 1910.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY HANCOCK, STOREKEEPER, BURROWA.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, for Purchase of the following Assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.—STOCK, comprising—

General Drapery	£574	2	2
Boots and Shoes	188	12	11
Grocery and Patent Medicines	229	14	7
Ironmongery and Crockery	283	17	5
Produce	67	1	6
Plant and Fittings	109	19	3
	£1463	7	2

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	£1497	1	0

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STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 20th June, 1910.

LICENSED DRAINERS.—TENDERS for Sewerage. Apply 42 Darlington-rd, Darlington.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for—
(a) The SUPPLY and DELIVERY of HOUSE SERVICE BOXES, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, July 11th, 1910.
(b) The SUPPLY and DELIVERY of PORCELAIN INSULATORS, until 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1910.
(c) The SUPPLY and DELIVERY of GLAZED STONEWARE BRIDGES, until 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1910.
(d) The SUPPLY and DELIVERY of WOOD TROUGHING, until 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, June 29th, 1910.
(e) The SUPPLY and DELIVERY of BITUMEN, until 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1910.

TENDERS in respect of (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) must be in accordance with specifications, etc, which may be seen on application at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney; in the case of (a) copies may be obtained upon payment into the City Treasury of the sum of One Guinea (£1/1/) by way of deposit, which amount will be refunded only on receipt of a bona-fide tender. In the cases of (b), (c), (d), and (e), copies may be purchased upon payment into the City Treasury of the sum of 10s 6d each, which amount will not be refunded under any circumstances.

(f) The SUPPLY and DELIVERY of STEEL POLES until 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1910.

Tenders for (f) must be in accordance with specifications, etc., which may be seen on application at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney, FREE of CHARGE.

Tenders will only be received if made on the Official Form, for which a charge of ten shillings and sixpence (10/6) will be made and a copy of the specification may be purchased upon payment into the City Treasury of the sum of one guinea (£1/1/), neither of which sums will be refunded under any circumstances.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenderers are required to note that their Cash Deposits MUST be paid into the office of the City Treasurer, and not enclosed with their Tender, otherwise their tender will be REJECTED AS INFORMAL.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
June 16th, 1910.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in consequence of MONDAY, 27th June instant, being proclaimed a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the time for the receipt of tenders for the undermentioned services has been EXTENDED from 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 27th June instant, until 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 29th June, instant.

The SUPPLY and DELIVERY of
(a) Porcelain Insulators.
(b) Glazed Stone-ware Bridges.
(c) Woodtroughing.
(d) Bitumen.
(e) Steel Poles.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Sydney, 24th June, 1910.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS for Cottage, close Wednesday, 29th, 7 p.m. Pratt, 288 Nelson-st, Annandale.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned not later than WEDNESDAY, July 6th, for BRICK ROYAL HOTEL BUILDINGS, Walker-street, Casino. Also, Alternate Tenders for the abovementioned Buildings in WOOD. For Plans and Specifications apply HASSELL and STOCKHAM, 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney; or to the undersigned. POPPLEWELL and SYKES, Architects, Walker-street, Casino.

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TENDERS wanted for Connecting two new Cottages with Sewer, Hooper-st, off Carrington-rd, Rdwk.

TENDERS, Floorlaying, Cottage, Ley's-avenue, off Catherine-st, nr. Piper-st. L'hardt. J. Williams.

TENDERS wanted for Brick or Concrete an 8-stall Stable, 12 Waterloo-st, Rozelle.

TENDERS wanted for Painting W.B. Cottage. Plan at J. R. C. Corbin, 96 Hunter-st.

TENDERS, Flooring, Spit and Dalton rds, Mosman. Alex. Duncan.

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THE STORY OF CLARICE.

BY KATHARINE TYNAN.

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CHAPTER XVI.
A SUMMER STORM.

Six months had passed. It was lovely April now, and the violets and primroses were stirring in the woods; the birds were already in riotous song. All the nests were in the making, and it wanted but a week or two to Hugo Venning's wedding.

Much had happened during the six months. There had been a quarrel, bitter and violent, between Sir Humphrey Godolphin and his heir. He had bidden Hugo Venning take himself and his belongings from the Court for ever. Thank heaven the property need not go a-begging. There might be some who had a better right to it than Venning. Hugo need not think that he would be forgiven in time either. The daughter of a dissenting minister to reign at the Court! Unthinkable. The Godolphins had always stood for Church and State. And so on, and so on, in much stronger language than I have dared to chronicle here.

Hugo had received his dismissal quietly, with haughty eyes, that contradicted the quietness of his manner. He had been taunted with all the Godolphins had done for him. His bed, his board, his education—the very clothes he stood up in had been bought with Godolphin money. He had a few hundred pounds a year, a beggarly few hundred pounds a year, to keep him out of the poorhouse before the Godolphins had taken pity on him and adopted him.

"Every penny shall be repaid," said Hugo. But how? With his three hundred a year, and his inheritance of as much from Gilbert Rushforth, he had a bare pittance. And he had never been taught to live on a pittance. The gems, if he were to sell them, might realise a thousand pounds. Why, if he capitalised it all it would not repay Sir Humphrey, who had been generous in his dealings with this young relative of his wife, whom he had adopted into sonship. And there was marriage to be thought of. He had pleaded with Clary for a speedy marriage. If he were to repay Sir Humphrey marriage would be out of the question.

At the moment something had presented itself to be done by which a few hundred pounds of good money could be earned. It was to bear-lead a certain erratic, very young peer across the continent of Europe—to keep him out of mischief for six months.

It was through Lady Godolphin's influence the offer had been made. At first Hugo would not entertain it. He was mad for love in a cottage. To Clary his income seemed positive riches. She was not worldly-wise enough to realise that her lover had spent as much on his cigars and buttonholes. She adored him because he was ready to give up so much for her. He talked quite cheerfully of cheap cigars and a hack from a livery stable. It would not be quite love in a cottage either, unless they could find the ideal thing somewhere on the river, within easy reach of Whitehall. They were like a pair of babies in the wood. He accepted half-doubtfully—too willing to be persuaded—Clary's estimate of the stretching power of six hundred pounds a year. He had all the eagerness of the lover to begin testing Clary's theories. Why, with Clary he would be happy on bread and cheese. If he couldn't get on at the F.O. there would be other things. And his salary would bring a substantial increase to the income.

"One of those little boxes down about Maidenhead," he said, "covered with roses and creepers, and a green lawn running down to the river, would just suit us. We could spend our afternoon on the river. How I should like to row you, darling. You know I was a wet bob at Eton? To be sure I was. Where have you been living? Why, I stroked Oxford last July twelvemonth at Henley."

Clary was delighted at his prowess, which she took for granted. She did not in the least know what a wet bob was; and Henley she knew only as the name of a poet her father read aloud to her sometimes. But she looked up at her lover with softly glowing eyes. She had an innocent ardour about her way with him that was irresistible. "The eyes of a bride whom delight makes afraid" were under Clary's flamelike hair in those days of betrothal. The little box up the river would be heavenly; to be rowed by Hugo would be paradisal. Never was there anything more radiantly, softly happy than Clary in those days. Oddly enough, the contemplation of her happiness seemed to affect the minister with something like physical pain. He would go away from the sight of it into his study, close the door behind him, and, leaning his elbows upon his desk, cover his face with his hands, while he groaned and muttered to himself.

He seemed almost relieved when it was decided that Hugo should go away for six months. It might have been a respite of months to a dying man to see how much lighter he went after the decision was come to, and how the shadows cleared from off his face.

Clary had joined the minister at Market Overy, in Essex, early in October.

It was by no manner of means as beautiful a place as Midsomer Deeping. Nothing was to be seen from the Manse except the near trees and fields. A tree-hung road, grass grown, ran by the gate of the new home, a new, red-brick cottage, very different from the friendly wise old place they had left behind. But the new Manse had bow windows. That compensated for a lot to the minister. He had light to read and write by, and he had a simple pleasure in the modern conveniences which had been put in by the jerry-builder. The bathroom with its lavatory basin, the bells, the venetian blinds, afforded him an interest which solaced him for the ugliness of the new abode.

Close by was a little village of timbered and half-timbered houses, a pair of great gates and a gate-lodge leading to Squire Romney's park, a little old church among the most ancient in England, and a fine Georgian vicarage house beyond a velvety lawn, overshadowed by some magnificent cedars.

The vicar was much more friendly to the minister than Mr. Mauleverer had been. He was a red-faced, bookish man, with quiet country tastes. He was a bachelor, the younger brother of the squire, who possessed a whole houseful of rosy daughters. The young ladies were always walking about the roads with their dogs, and in and out the cottages. They were interested in Clary, and sent her kindly curious looks. The coming and going of a young man who was so evidently a lily of the field as Hugo Venning deepened the interest in the dissenting minister's wonderful daughter. Presently, counsels of prudence having prevailed, Hugo disappeared. The squire's young ladies were insatiable, gentle gossips. They soon knew all about Clary and her lover. Presently they made friends with Clary, and the squire and the parson were equally at home in the manse.

The winter had gone over pleasantly enough, with an occasional twinge of rheumatism, for the minister, which reminded him that he lived amid marshes, and that he was not as young a man as he had been. He was glad of the pleasant, kindly people. Presently, when Clary should have left him, he would need all the alleviation of his lot their kindness could give him. He had an idea that the level, marshy country would not be favourable to high spirits. It certainly did not agree with Anne, who had lost much of her buoyancy since they had left the Midlands. Anne was not cheerful at Market Overy. Her work was done as well, or nearly as well, as usual, but she had a grim, ghost-haunted look. Coming suddenly upon her at times, the minister had a fear that the old spectres were coming back to torture her, as they had in the days after he had befriended her. He asked her once or twice what was the matter. She answered him civilly that nothing was the matter, but the silence and the strangeness increased rather than diminished with time.

But now the winter was over, and the reunion between the lovers was an accomplished fact. It was late April, and it wanted but a fortnight to the wedding. They were to have a month in Switzerland before settling down. After all, the little box at Maidenhead had been possible through the kindness of Lady Godolphin, who had presented a five years' lease of the ideal cottage as a wedding present.

Lady Godolphin and Agnes had been up in town, and had run down to see Clary. Hugo, who still had his rooms in a fashionable street which he was to give up at Easter, had seen something of them in town, and had coaxed them down to Market Overy, which hugely delighted them by its grim quietness and old world air.

There had been no lack of affection in their manner to Clary. In a private talk with Hugo, Lady Godolphin had sighed and shaken her head over her husband's unforgiving attitude. He never spoke of Hugo; and apparently he distrusted his wife's attitude towards the offender, since he kept her rigidly in the dark concerning what he was doing.

"He goes up and down to town very often. You know how he abhors it. And he is always writing letters to his lawyers or receiving letters from them. He tells me nothing. What do you suppose he can mean, Hugo?"

It was not the moment for Hugo to puzzle out riddles. Hugo had the bewitched look of the lover who sees his wedding day in sight. He was extremely restless, with a feeling that the cup of his happiness might slip from him before he could grasp it. He was a bit afraid of his own nerves.

Going home one night after dining with some old friends in a western suburb, he had to cross a lonely common. Midway of it, quite out of sight of human habitation, he had an idea that he was being followed. Half a dozen times he turned round to face the thing, and found nothing. But as soon as he went on again there was the stealthy rustle and tread behind him. He had walked backward, his face to the fear, only to escape narrowly walking into a pond. At last, within sight of the houses, he had discovered that the thing was no more than a broken bit of a tree with a few dried leaves upon it which had caught in the light overcoat he held over his arm.

He smiled a shamed smile to himself at the discovery. For all that he was glad he had not to cross the Common again—very glad that to-morrow he was to give up his rooms and move himself and his belongings to the inn at Market Overy, quaintly called "The Ass and Child," a name which the vicar fancifully connected with The Flight into Egypt.

At The Ass and Child he would forget his nerves. Nerves were a new thing in his experience. In the delightful old timbered inn, with the gallery running round three sides of its courtyard, so much too big now for all the traffic that came its way, he would sleep soundly, forgetting the strange terrors of which he was ashamed. The idea of being frightened by a dead leaf tapping the ground! He was glad that no one shared the knowledge of his cowardice with him.

But at the Ass and Child he was as restless as ever. He was too happy to sleep. Every morning he was out and about before the sleepy house was stirring, running along the bird-haunted roads to the manse to fling a handful of pebbles at Clary's window, as a signal that she was to come out and walk in the garden with him. She was usually up and dressed when he arrived, so that apparently she rested no better than he. But this want of sleep seemed to do them no great harm, judging from the radiancy of their looks, which made tired people stare at them in wonder as they passed by with a feeling as though they had looked into fairyland.

Clary's modest trousseau was ready. She had worked assiduously at it during the months of her lover's absence. Lady Godolphin had supplemented it with a gift of finer, daintier things than Clary had dreamt of. She had given the wedding dress of stiff white silk, with a delicate fichu of lace, and a wedding veil, filmy and precious, which had been in her own corbeille.

(To be continued.)

UNION TYRANNY.

SOUTH CLIFTON TROUBLE.

LODGE DETERMINED.

The trouble with regard to the men Williamson and Phillips, the two coalminers whose refusal to pay lodge fines was the cause of the South Clifton strike, seems to be interminable. At the meeting of the miners' lodge at Clifton on Thursday night a letter was received from the two men demanding justice and fairplay in connection with the fines imposed for a breach of one of the rules of the colliery lodge. They contended that the lodge was entirely in error, and asked for a reconsideration by members of the lodge of the whole facts concerning their case. In their opinion coercion of such a type was an abomination to any man appreciating liberty, freedom, and justice, and could only result in bringing the methods of militant unionism into general and well-deserved contempt. To rely on such methods of coercion was to rely on that which carried within itself its own undoing. Unionism, to be effective, must appeal to the minds of men, must be tolerant of error, must capture opposition, not by coercion, but by reasonable methods of coercion. Good example and discipline within the union could only be maintained by just, fair, and honourable dealing as between members, and by a strictly undeviating course of just and honourable conduct, as well as strict adherence to the rules as registered. "In spite of persistent and continuous persecution," concluded Williamson and Phillips, "we are still at work in South Clifton mine, and intend to remain and battle the trouble out to a finality." The members of the lodge decided to adhere to the decision already agreed upon not to interfere until the two men concerned comply with the rules as interpreted by the executive officers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Trades-unionism properly controlled is good; without it employees would frequently suffer much wrong. The tyranny of political trades-unionism is wicked, vicious, and capable of creating much strife and bad feeling between employers and employees. When employers say (as they frequently do say) that the perpetual harassing of inspectors and union officials made them feel like shutting up shop and retiring from business, one can obtain a sidelight and enter somewhat into the feeling that seems to terrify and rack the brain of employers, who are declared by employees of long standing to be just and honest men. It would seem that Labour socialists have discovered a new and short road to reach their objective, viz., "the nationalisation of all the means of production, distribution, and exchange." The exposures in connection with the outcrop of wrongs perpetrated upon employers throughout this State come somewhat as a surprise and revelation to a class of people that have hitherto sympathised or regarded as harmless the growth of political class Labour-socialism. The shameful tyranny now practised upon almost every class of employer in this State can find no parallel except in the records of industrialism in New York and San Francisco. There trade-union graft became so corrupt and dangerous as to attract world-wide attention, and forced the otherwise indolent elector to take more interest in the political and municipal life of the community. It is not so long since an American visitor, Professor Starr Jordan, told a Sydney audience that New York, San Francisco, and Philadelphia reeked with corruption. He said licenses and franchises were sold not for what the public got out of it, but to stultify the inordinate greed of officials. The exposed doings of the Labour-socialist wing in San Francisco sent a thrill of righteous indignation throughout the English-speaking world. We do not want to repeat that in Sydney. The powerful press and men of courage must step in and tear up by the root in no unmistakable fashion everything that would so insidiously undermine and pollute the industrial life of our people. I offer no apology for tearing back the curtain in order to reveal the growth of a wicked and pernicious system calculated to bring untold misery and shame upon the whole community. I do not want to wrong any man or union of men—just the reverse. I am out to down wrongdoing wherever I find it, and in this case to protect employer and employee alike. These men and women must not be exploited to satisfy greed, avarice, or the insatiable desire to domineer and arbitrarily to rule over their everyday life. From letters and statutory declarations received to-day, I am more and more convinced that the time is ripe to slay everything in the shape of industrial parasitical growths that appear to hang on to our industrialism like limpets to a rock. It can be no solatium to those that are wronged to say that the actions complained of are those of a combination and not the individual. To me it makes more hideous a system that must be ended before it can do more harm. I have been threatened with personal violence and legal recriminations, but that cannot retard me as a public man from doing my duty. I am impelled by a knowledge of the facts before me to investigate, probe, and expose the ulcerous growths that obtrude themselves on the industrial and political life of this State. What I want now is for all employers and employees that have suffered in the way indicated to send me a clear statement of particulars, so that I may more perfectly set forth the extent to which the practice complained of has gone.

I am, etc., THOMAS HENLEY.
Drummoyne, June 26.

BONDS OF EMPIRE.

ADDRESS BY SIR WILLIAM McMILLAN.

Addressing the members of the British Empire League and Victorian League on Friday night, Sir William McMillan said it was a curious and upside-down sort of thing that the basis of the present Empire concession was the fact of local independence. It had been the absolute indifference, the "laissez faire," of England in the past which had cemented Imperial union. In dealing with the future politics of the Empire the more they kept the essential matters of union apart from local politics the better. It would be necessary for us not to allow the intrusion of anything into local politics for the apparent purpose of union that would create discussion amongst ourselves. It was therefore necessary to simplify matters, and two things were necessary—firstly citizenship, and secondly a system of mutual defence. In the one we got a high sentiment or partriotism through the traditions, the language, the literature, and the heroes of the race, and enjoyed the priceless protection of the British flag throughout the world. "As regards mutual defence," continued Sir William "we have got to be very careful in the future, so far as I can see, as to our system of defence. Of course, the local element is very strong. I myself honestly believe that many of the political changes that have occurred recently have not had any real public opinion attached to them. There have been many political events which have been allowed to go through apathy of the public, which, I am pretty sure, had referendums been taken, would have been put aside. I honestly believe if the true sentiment of Australia were ascertained it would be said that we are not yet ripe for a navy of our own, that we are content to rest at present in the security of Imperial protection and let the future take care of itself. The constitution of your league must be so broad, so liberal, so free, so apart from party, sex, or creed, that no matter what differences there may be as to detail we may all agree as to its central principles."

Undertakers are sighing,
Tombstone-makers crying;
Their poor hearts are aching,
'Cause business is poor.
It's no use denying
That people aren't dying
Since they began taking
Woods' Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

WORLD'S GREAT TIN FIELD.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

AUSTRALIAN ENTERPRISE AT WORK.

There recently returned to Sydney Mr. T. W. Horton, mining engineer, after a sojourn of nine months in different portions of the Federated Malay States, which he visited, on behalf of a number of Australian capitalists, with a view of acquiring tin-bearing properties. Having considerable knowledge of all classes of mining in the Commonwealth, Mr. Horton was in a position to institute a comparison between Australian tin mines and mining, and the character, extent, and methods of working the tin-bearing deposits of the Federated Malay States, whence comes more than half the world's supply of tin, and which have been producing tin for over 100 years. Mr. Horton stated:—

It is well known in mining circles that the Federated Malay States have produced something like 65 per cent. of the world's tin during recent years, and the general impression in Australia was that most of this tin had come from rich and easily-accessible alluvial deposits, which were practically exhausted, or that the material remaining was of such low grade that a substantial decrease in the output might be expected. A visit to the Peninsula rather alters this view. The extent of the tin-bearing country, the size and value of the deposits, a distinct race of people operating the mines, distinct climatic conditions, and, as far as alluvial deposits are concerned, the most important mines working quite a distinct class of deposits, are all matters of the greatest interest to an Australian with a knowledge of Australian conditions.

DIFFICULTY OF LOCATING DEPOSITS.

As in Australia, many mountain streams in the granite country have been and are still being worked by small parties of men, the ore having been liberated by the denudation of veins or masses of granite rock which contain tin oxide; but, unlike Australia, the vegetation is, generally speaking, so dense that it is not possible, except at great cost in time and money, to discover the tin-bearing veins. This accounts for so little lode-mining having been done in the past, but the few lodes that have been opened prove the existence of such deposits, and that they possess the usual characteristics.

As regards the mountain gully and small creek alluvial deposits, these are very similar to many of ours, except that in many instances the mountains are higher and the rainfall greater, which often changes their character very much. Generally speaking, these deposits are on a much larger scale than we are accustomed to in Australia. But the great difference lies in the absence of the larger alluvial deposits of the class represented by our larger streams now being dredged, or the old basaltic leads with which we are familiar, as in the Emmaville district. I do not think that the latter exist in the Malay States, while the former—namely, the deep beds of free, sandy overburden, covering well water-worn quartz wash, rich in tin—are very rare, and most of the deposits of this class have been exhausted.

A description of the distinct type of deposits found in the Kinta Valley, Ipoh district, will make the position clearer. Here the granite mountains rise up the sides of the valley to a height of probably 5000ft, but the valley itself is a limestone basin, which has been reduced by denudation several thousands of feet, as proved by the fact that isolated peaks of limestone still remain in the valley. Rich alluvial tin is found on their summits, and the numerous caves and beautiful galleries in the limestone peaks and cliffs contain the ore at all elevations, and of exactly the same character as that now being won from various places at their base. Underground watercourses can be heard below the plain level, undoubtedly forming deposits of the class I have described in the limestone mountains above.

CLIFF-CLIMBING MINERS.

The ore from the mountain and cliff deposits is won by Chinese, who scale the cliffs by means of vines, ropes, and bamboo poles, making due use of crevices and caves, and the staniferous earth is sent to the flat below by means of cane baskets on fencing wires. It is exceedingly dangerous work, and would astonish many Australians who hold decided views on the ability of John Chinaman. I know no mountain work in Australia requiring such nerve and skill. Some of the caves at the base of the mountains are decorated, the entrances suitably enclosed, and used as temples.

Where the tin-bearing mountain streams enter the valleys very rich alluvial tin has been won from ordinary wash, not unlike what we are accustomed to. Practically all the mining has been done by Chinese by primitive methods of mining, removing the overburden by means of baskets, and streaming the richer karang or wash in the usual way. Water difficulties are overcome by the use of waterwheels and wooden pumps, or by means of a primitive treadmill. By this method it was not possible to work to any great depth, and although often the richer stony wash of the creeks was extracted, the underlaying material, which is often also alluvial, containing tin, was not recovered. This underlying wash generally consists of stiff clay and a little stone, and extends to uncertain depths to the limestone bottom, which is as irregular as a coral reef. In this way very large areas have been worked, and it is known to the Chinese that tin was left beneath. Fortunately for the white man of to-day, the Chinese do not possess the necessary pluck, experience, and engineering knowledge to work deposits of this class to advantage. The bulk of the future supplies of alluvial tin from the Malay States will be derived from this class of deposit.

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS AT WORK.

Quite a number of deposits of this class have been proved, by boring and mining operations, to contain payable tin almost from the surface to depths of 150 feet, and in one case I know of to a depth of 300 feet, and their great extent is a most important feature. Several properties of this class will soon be worked by Australians—notably the Tattlock and the North Tambun.

In some cases, deposits of this class are being worked by Chinese themselves, or by European managers, by a system of trucks hauled up an incline plane by engines, and the material puddled by machines, and streamed in the ordinary way. The method is slow and expensive, and, where practicable, suction dredging will take its place. It is gratifying to know that recent advances made in this direction are due to Australian engineers. Large areas of old mines exist, of which no records are available, and are often covered by secondary jungle. There are also large areas of ground too poor to work by Chinese manual labour, and quite worth consideration by dredging methods. The fact that the tin ore has, and is being, worked at so many places, the entire length and breadth of the peninsula, under very similar conditions, I think, renders this one of the most interesting fields for investigation. Australians accustomed to natural difficulties are probably the most capable men to develop the industry; but it would be futile for anyone to go there, without special engineering knowledge, or sufficient capital to do the necessary boring and testing, to prove a property, because one must anticipate failures before getting the right thing.

The prospect for lodes is another matter. The procedure is to start from a track, and cut a path through the jungle in one direction, and examine the ground you pass over. Then cut another track at right-angles, and so on. Transport then becomes difficult, and coolies or elephants are the way out. The white man does not work, but must have money to pay his coolies, and to learn the Malay language sufficiently to make himself understood is also necessary.

MINES IN THE IPOH DISTRICT.

Generally speaking, the mines in the Ipoh district are producing from 2lb to 3lb of tin per yard; but the Tronoh mine is the richest, and produces up to 12lb per yard over a considerable area of its workings. The Pengkalen, a Cornish-owned property, is the most modern mine. Its equipment consists of a power plant, steam driven, producing electric current to operate three suction dredging plants. The mine is a successful proposition. The show mine, as regards yields, is the Tronoh, which produces something like 250 tons per month; but a modified caving system of mining is practised, which is expensive. I saw three other dredging plants at work in Ipoh.

Ipoh itself is a very pretty town. It boasts one of the best clubs in the Peninsula, and has the usual Chinese quarter of the town, in addition to the British residences. There are many large producing mines surrounding. I saw there in a few days 14 large producing mines. It must be remembered, in discussing Ipoh, that the limitations of the field have by no means been reached. Quite a great deal could also be said of Kuala Lumpur, Goeping, and other similar districts, also of the Rahmon tin mine on the borders of the adjoining State of Kedah, which promises to be one of the largest lode tin-producers in the world. From my own experience in visiting districts outside well-known districts, I am quite sure that there is room for other valuable properties.

To sum up, the Malay States have in the past produced 65 per cent. of the world's tin. The bulk of Australian tin is now coming from dredging which cannot have a very long life. Unless, therefore, the African deposits come to the rescue, the Malay States must in the future play an even greater part in the world's production of tin than they have in the past.

MILITARY.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The Minister for Defence has given permission to establish a cadet corps and miniature rifle range in connection with the Molong Public School.

LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL.
Hutchinson v M'Guren.

Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. D. G. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. Hubert Hourigan, appeared for the defendant, M'Guren, and moved for special leave to appeal from the decision of the State Full Court discharging a rule nisi, by which plaintiff had been called upon to show cause why the verdict for him should not be set aside and entered for the defendant, or a nonsuit or a new trial granted. The action was one brought by George Charles Hutchinson against Francis E. M'Guren to recover damages for alleged breach of contract for the sale of an hotel business for £2400. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £50, and on appeal the State Full Court refused to disturb the verdict. Counsel stated that the case raised two questions of considerable public importance, and there were only two pleas which were material to the present application. The fifth was that the contract was conditional upon the ratification of a new lease for 10 years between E. Thomas, the landlord of the hotel, and defendant, and that no such lease was made or ratified within the meaning of the contract. The sixth plea was that defendant was induced to make the agreement through plaintiff falsely representing to him that the takings of the hotel had been, and then were, £124 per week and that the trade had not been injured by reason of the opening of a new hotel in the neighbourhood. Verbal negotiations took place between the purchaser and the landlord as to what the new lease should be, but it was admitted that no new lease was drawn up or tendered for signature. The Judge at the trial left it to the jury to find whether in fact an agreement had been come to between M'Guren and Thomas for a new lease, and they answered in the affirmative. The Full Court appeared to have accepted that finding, and said that defendant had repudiated the agreement before September 15, the date for taking possession, and had therefore exonerated Thomas from giving him a lease. Defendant now asked for leave to appeal on the ground that this decision was erroneous.

The Court said the case was not one for granting special leave to appeal, and refused the application.

A WEST AUSTRALIAN CASE.
Milne v James.

Mr. Mitchell, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Stone and Burt, of Perth, appeared for the plaintiff, David Alexander Milne, and moved for leave to appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Burnside, of Western Australia, on December 7 last. The action was one brought by plaintiff against Sir W. H. James to obtain a declaration that a certain strip of land upon which a wall had existed separating the plaintiff's and defendant's properties belonged to the plaintiff. His Honor found for the defendant, and on May 2 last he also set aside a notice by the plaintiff of his intention to apply for leave to appeal to the High Court. Plaintiff now desired to appeal against both orders, and as to the latter it was contended that the High Court was the only tribunal which had power to determine whether an appeal should be allowed or not.

Application granted.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

A VICTORIAN ACTION.
Lees v Howe and another.

Mr. Mitchell, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Tatchell, Dunlop, Smalley, and, Balmer, of Melbourne (by their agent, Mr. F. E. King), appeared for the defendants in the action heard at Bendigo in June, 1910, Lees v Howe and M'Colough. The action was one for alleged slander, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff, with damages £75, and the question was whether the decision of the Privy Council overruling the judgment of that Court in the case of Macintosh v Dunn applied to a case in which information was given as between the members of an association of stock and salesmen.

Leave was granted.

ACTION FOR NEGLIGENCE.
Miller v the Commonwealth.

Mr. Stark, instructed by Mr. Power (Solicitor to the Commonwealth), appeared for the Commonwealth of Australia, and moved for leave to appeal against the order of Mr. Justice a'Beckett, of Victoria, of June 14 last, ordering discovery of documents and interrogatories against the Commonwealth. The action was one to recover damages for injuries sustained in connection with an electric wire. The ground of appeal was that the Supreme Court of Victoria had no power to make such an order as that referred to.

The application was granted.

ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE.
Rex v Grills.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the Crown, and moved for special leave to appeal against the decision of the State Full Court quashing the conviction of Henry Grills, who had been convicted at the Quarter Sessions of a criminal assault. Counsel explained that the main ground upon which the Full Court had set aside the conviction was that certain evidence as to the conversation between a boy, who was said to have been the victim of the assault, and a constable was inadmissible. The Crown contended that this ruling was incorrect.

The application was granted.

THE DETENTION OF A VESSEL.
Wilson v Owners of the Kalibia.

Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle (by their agent, Mr. A. P. Sparke), appeared for the owner of the steamship Kalibia, and asked for special leave to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Gordon refusing to set aside a previous decision of Mr. Justice Street directing the detention of the steamship Kalibia, at the time loading at Newcastle, pending the payment of compensation to the plaintiff or the giving of security to abide the result of the trial. The security was, however, subsequently fixed by consent at £500. The order was made under the 13th section of the Commonwealth Seamen's Compensation Act, and the action was one brought by Alexander Wilson, who while a seaman on board the Kalibia on the voyage between Sydney and Brisbane, fell down the hold and was injured, in consequence, as he said, of the negligence of the company or its servants. The contention of the defendants was that the vessel was not engaged in the coastal trade when the accident occurred within the meaning of section 4, sub-section 2, of the Act, and that portions of section 4 of the Act were outside the powers of the Commonwealth.

The application was granted, but not to act as a stay of proceedings up to the judgment or award in the action.

A BILL OF EXCHANGE CASE.
Smith v Commercial Banking Company.

Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. P. K. White, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for special leave to appeal against the decision of the State Full Court reversing the decision of Judge Murray. The action was one brought by the plaintiff, A. G. Smith, against the bank to recover the sum of £30, being the amount of a bill of exchange drawn by him in London and payable to self in Sydney. Plaintiff had posted the second of exchange to the Post Office, Sydney, addressed to himself, but when he reached here and tendered the first of exchange he found that some person had obtained this second of exchange, and after forging his signature had gone to the bank and obtained the money. Smith then sued the bank in the District Court, and Judge Murray gave a verdict to the plaintiff for the amount claimed, but the Full Court set aside the verdict. Plaintiff now wished to appeal.

Application granted.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)
ARNOT v HIGGIN.

Mr. A. H. Jones appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. M. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Russell, for the defendant.

In this case James Fleming Arnot, of 608 Darling-street, Rozelle, circulating library proprietor, proceeded against Alice Higgin, of 99 Glebe-road, Glebe, bookseller, to recover £50 for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation.

The defendant denied that she made the representations alleged, and said that the business was worth what the plaintiff paid for it.

His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £45.

SUCCESSFUL SALVAGE FEAT.

THE DREDGE ULYSSES.

It will be recollected that on March 12 last, when the dredge Ulysses and one of the new large steel hopper punts belonging to the Harbours and Water Supply Branch of the Public Works Department, were being towed to the Richmond River, the tow lines carried away on account of the heavy weather prevailing at the time, and the dredge and punt were cast ashore in the vicinity of the Clarence.

It has already been reported that the departmental officers succeeded in salving the dredge Ulysses, and bringing her safely into the Richmond River. The salvage of the steel punt, which has a capacity of 500 tons, and was loaded with machinery belonging to the Ulysses, was a matter of great difficulty, as she had been carried over some rocks when wrecked, and these, lying between her and the open sea, had to be removed by blasting before salvage could be attempted. In spite of these obstacles, however, the punt was successfully floated and towed into the Richmond River on Friday morning.

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DEFENCE OF SPAIN.

A NOBLE RACE.

SPEECH BY CARDINAL MORAN.

Cardinal Moran, in opening the Church of Our Lady of the Sea at Watson's Bay, commented upon recent developments in Spain, and passed a great eulogy of the country.

His Eminence said that during the past few weeks virulent attacks had been made against the Catholic Church in Spain—attacks which would appear to be inspired by hatred of the Church rather than by a desire to make known the true state of things. It was said that 75 per cent. of the Spanish population was illiterate, the whole people being benighted and ignorant, the clergy as bad as the people, and wholly intent upon shutting out from their flocks the light of evangelical truth, and depriving them of the blessings of modernism. There was hardly a particle of truth in all this. His Eminence said that he took an interest in the Spanish people, for they were a noble race. It was from the coast of Spain came the Celtic race, and during the terrible era of the penal laws it was in the sunny land of the Peninsula that very many of the suffering exiles of Erin found a securer refuge and a home. Spain's literature surpassed that of many other countries of Europe. Her cathedrals and other mediaeval monuments were unrivalled in the splendour of their architecture. The people of Spain were distinguished for their perfect manners, for nobility of character, and a cultivated taste for the fine arts. They were hospitable, brave, generous, sober, and honest. During a great part of the past century the country was overwhelmed with all the ruin and miseries of civil war, and became a prey to revolutionary factors. Church property was confiscated, religious bodies exiled or scattered, the clergy were reduced to absolute penury and oppressed in every possible way. Yet in al the phases of persecution the Church kept alive the lamp of knowledge, and preserved to the people the blessings of religion. Referring to the latest educational returns, the Cardinal said he had learned that the average attendance in the primary schools of Spain was 106 per 1000 of the population. In Canada the average attendance was only 100 per 1000, and in Mexico still less. Mulhall stated that the number of university students in Spain surpassed almost that of every other country in Europe. The United States Commissioner reported the number of students in the Spanish universities as 16,000. In England, with double the population, the number of university students was 9802. Assuredly the Spanish were not an ignorant race. Honesty and morality held their own in Spain. Divorce in some countries was undermining at the present day the very foundations of family happiness and social order. Divorce was unknown in Spain. Suicide had its votaries in England, Germany, and elsewhere. It was almost unheard of in Spain. Deaths from drunkenness were a terrible blot in our civilisation. In England, of every 10,000 deaths 21 were from drunkenness according to Mulhall's statistical return. In Spain they were zero. There was only one criminal for every 10,000 of the population in Spain, while one was set down for every 190 in England and Wales, according to the "Statistical Society's Journal." Visitors often complained of the contagion of vice in other countries, while a correspondent of the "New York Herald" wrote that in Spain one could with difficulty escape the contagion of virtue. It was particularly, however, the clergy of Spain who were criticised and held up to ridicule as men without learning or piety—like their flocks, ignorant and benighted—solely intent upon keeping the eyes of the people bandaged lest they should see the evangelical truth. Far different was the true character of the Spanish priest. He was a man of piety and enlightenment, devoted to his sacred ministry, and intent upon preserving to the people the blessings of the Catholic faith. The secret of the unceasing torrent of abuse and obloquy poured out in the English press upon the Catholic Church in Spain was the utter failure of the English and American agencies to make any impression on the faith and piety of the Spanish people. During the past 80 years millions of Bibles, Testaments, and Protestant tracts had flooded the cities and country districts of Spain. Hundreds of agents had been engaged in carrying on the work of evangelical proselytism. Nevertheless the latest census gave to Spain a Catholic population of almost 19 millions, while the whole number of Protestants was less than 7000, many of whom were the families of the agents, or were otherwise employed by them.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, JUNE 27.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10.30 a.m.: The King v the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and the President thereof, and the Australian Boot Trade Employees' Federation, ex parte Whybrow and Company and others (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Harris and others v Municipal Council of Sydney (part heard).

Notice to Jurors.—The jurors summoned to attend Banco Causes to-day will not be required to attend until to-morrow (Tuesday). The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Causes, in No. 1 Court, King-street.—Macphee v Simpson (part heard).

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No. 2 Causes, in No. 3 Court, King-street.—City Finance Co., Ltd., v Edwards; Scringour v Flood and Co., Ltd. At Darlinghurst Court-house.—Carrington v the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Company, Ltd.; Taylor v Middleton.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—At 11 a.m.: Ormsby and another v Gibbs and another. At 2.15 p.m.: Watts-Browne v Watts-Browne. It is hereby intimated that during the present week all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring, and all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Gordon.

Chamber List, at 9.30 a.m.—Cor. Pring J., in No. 3 Jury Court.—Nicholls and another v Danglade (for discovery); Allen v Buckley, stay of proceedings.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court, at 10: Patrick v Patrick (part heard).

Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Miller v Darcey, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., and Companies Act, to settle list of contributories. At 2 p.m.: King v Wild, to proceed on inquiry. Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.: Schwer v Fulham, to settle minutes of decree. 12 noon: Manning v Williams, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge, in No. 2 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.: Motion to pass accounts and for commission; motions for sale of real estate. The following miscellaneous motions:—Arthur Jennings, maintenance; Frederick G. Bremer, maintenance; R. Wilcox, power to mortgage; Mary Ryan, for revocation of probate; William Fieldhouse, rule absolute; at 2 p.m., Jones v Wilson, part heard. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Rees Jones, 10.30; George Toyer, 10.45; George Cater, 11; Charles Baldwin, 11.15; Andrew S. C. Beveridge, 11.45.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.—Creditors' petition: F. Braund and Co. v William Chapman, trading as Lennox and Co. Certificate applications: George Lawrence Ridley. Single meetings: Robert Speer Begbie, Gregory Samuel Chapman, Francis William Herman Seaton, Percy Wallace, Arthur Henry Loane.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Note.—Parties are notified that owing to to-day being declared a public holiday, all penalty summonses returnable before the Court to-day will be listed on Friday, July 1 next.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and a jury in No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.—Jeffrey v the Manly Livery Stables, Limited.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, ats. Smith. At 10.45 a.m.: May ats. Purcell.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, with assessors, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Re the Minimbah.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon, at 10 a.m.—Summonses for penalty, to be mentioned and adjourned—Halliday v Godfrey and Son (2), same v Dingle (2), same v Moriarty, same v Fowler; O'Brien v Nathan, same v Altavilla, same v Buckley; Durack v Landau, same v Myerson (4). For hearing, for judgment: Re Newcastle Collieries' (Newcastle and Maitland Miners, not workers) Board, for leave to appeal; re Trolly, Draymen (grooms, etc.) Board, for nomination of chairman. Summonses for penalty: Lauer v Callen and Sons (4), same v Municipality of Newcastle (4), same v Carlin; Mitchell v the Borough of Newcastle (3).

THE BUSH NURSING SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There can be no shadow of doubt that such an organisation as is now proposed by her Excellency the Countess of Dudley, apart from commemoration of a great King's reign, would be a great blessing to dwellers in the lonely districts of this great continent, and it is to be earnestly hoped that to-morrow, Tuesday night, 28th instant, her Excellency will see our great Town Hall filled as it has never been before with well-wishers of such a humane proposal.

Many are the calls made on us all, but this, to coin a word, is "unrefusable," and I feel sure will be a success.

Thanking you in anticipation of insertion of above, I am, etc., W.M.A.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

An immense audience witnessed the performance of "The Dollar Princess" at Her Majesty's Theatre, when the elaborate finale of the second act moved smoothly under Mr. Fritz Hart's baton, and encores were frequent during the evening. This afternoon there will be a holiday matinee, after which the piece enters upon its last nights, as on July 9 the musical farce, "A Knight for a Day," will be staged.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There will be a holiday matinee of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" at the Criterion Theatre today. The new mystic comedy drew a crowded house on Saturday night, and there was a burst of applause after the touching scene between the Stranger (Mr. Matheson Lang) and the bejewelled 'Stasia (Miss Hutin Britton), at the end of the second act. On Friday night the Countess of Dudley and a numerous party from Government House witnessed the performance.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Henry of Navarre" entered upon its closing nights at the Theatre Royal on Saturday to a large audience, and, doubtless, this afternoon's extra holiday performance will be well attended. The French historical and romantic drama is richly staged, and, in addition to Mr. Julius Knight's success in the name part, other characters are well played. Miss Nellie Stewart will open in "What Every Woman Knows" on July 9.

THE ANTONIA DOLORES SEASON.

Mlle. Antonia Dolores, who has pursued her successful career as a singer in Berlin, Paris, London, and other European capitals during the three years that have passed since her last visit to Australia, will arrive here from Auckland to-morrow. The French star soprano will be entertained by the leading musical societies at the Town Hall on Thursday, and will open her concert season at the Town Hall on Saturday. The plan is at Paling's.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Saturday's programme at the Tivoli Theatre was big and fresh, and the turns without an exception went well by reason of their novelty. Clarence Tisdale, the coloured tenor, made his reappearance, while new turns were provided by Charlene and Charlene. Both the artists in this duo, with their assistant, are finished performers. The male member is both comedian and juggler, while the assistant, who appears in the role of a chauffeur, provides both help and humour, which are readily appreciated by the audience. The lady provides an excellent xylophone turn, besides giving an exhibition of neat fancy dancing. Billy Williams' songs appeal to the gallery, who join with enthusiasm in the refrains and choruses. Mendel provides his pleasing exhibition of trick pianoforte playing besides delighting his listeners with his wonderful improvisations in the style of the best known composers, the master copied on Saturday night being Mendelssohn. Miss Lillie Langtry, the electric spark, continues successful, while other turns that please are provided by Godfrey James, the Three Donnellys, Frank Travis, and the Huxhams, a clever trio of Australian vocalists.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

The entertainment provided at the National Amphitheatre on Saturday night was bright and liberal. There were a number of new turns, amongst which were Nina Gonsalves, who provided an acrobatic specialty, Florrie Johnson, a sprightly serio, and the Ford Duo, who submitted a very clever juvenile turn. Nat Clifford appeared in several comic songs, while Mr. R. T. Stross, an importation from America, played with effect on the cornet. Professor Godfrey submitted his novel cockatoo and monkey act, while the old members of the company, assisted by Mise and Milton, the Tossing Testros, and Mabelle, made up a strong programme. The first part, depicting a pretty Japanese scene painted by Mr. Harry Whaite, was generally admired.

PALACE THEATRE.

On Saturday half-hour shows of the late King's funeral were given until half-past 1. There was a matinee in the afternoon, and the usual evening entertainment at 8 o'clock. The second set of pictures will reach the management to-day. Dramatic, scenic, and humorous subjects are included in the programme at matinee and evening exhibitions. Owing to the Town Hall having been engaged by the Salvation Army, the new cinematograph views of King Edward's funeral cannot be shown there to-night. It was the intention of the management to have a holiday exhibition at the Town Hall as well as at the Palace Theatre.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre during the week moving pictures of the late King's funeral were shown every afternoon, as well as in the evening. A new set of pictures will be exhibited this afternoon, and all through the week. These films, the management announce, were secured by special arrangement in London. The Lord Mayor and aldermen will occupy reserved seats on Wednesday night. On Thursday evening Colonel Wallack, C.B., and officers of the Commonwealth military forces, will attend, and on Friday night Commander F. H. C. Brownlow and a number of officers will represent the naval forces. The programme at the afternoon and evening exhibitions includes "The Story of Esther" (a Biblical subject), and dramatic items such as "The Planter's Wife" and "Across the Plains."

BIJOU THEATRE.

An announcement that pictures of the late King's funeral would be screened at the Bijou on Saturday caused that place of amusement to be crowded. In addition to this attraction there were a number of dramatic and comic films. "The Adventures of Betty" were exciting enough to make it popular. A pretty series was seen in "Glimpses of Bird Life." A tale of daring was revealed in "Told in the Golden West." The comic items were good, evoking many a loud outburst of laughter.

COLONIAL THEATRE PICTURES.

On Saturday, at the Colonial Theatre, there were good attendances to witness the moving pictures presented in a continuous programme. Realistic and dramatic pictures occupied a prominent position on the programme, while there was a big budget of comics. Much interest also centred in the picture representing the funeral of the late King Edward.

EMPIRE PICTURE PALACE.

The Empire Picture Palace, Oxford-street, continues to do good business, and on Saturday the attendances were satisfactory. The programme gone through was an interesting one, and was well received. The picture showing the funeral procession of the late King was one of the principal attractions.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The Town Hall organ recital was well attended on Saturday evening. Mr. Truman, the city organist, selected seven pieces, each from different master musicians. The composers that were chosen comprised Gounod, Rubinstein, Verdi, Sibelius, Liszt, Wagner, and Rossini. Perhaps the most favoured selection was the well-known overture and Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust" (Gounod). Another favourite selection was the duet "Elsa and Lohengrin" (Wagner). The overture from "William Tell" (Rossini) was also appreciated. A holiday programme has been arranged for to-night.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

Both at the afternoon and evening performances at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday the house was full. "Happy Japan" was the opening scene, and amongst the artists appearing were Miss Olive Britnell, Fanning and Fanning, and Wal. Cottier, all of whom sustained their good reputations. A number of excellent vaudeville turns were given, and several biograph films were shown, including views of the funeral procession of King Edward.

MR. DE CAIROS-REGO'S MATINEE.

There was an excellent attendance at Paling's Concert Salon on Saturday afternoon, when the advanced pupils of the De Cairos-Rego Studio presented a programme of classic and romantic music. Amongst the pianists who won applause for effective work were the Misses Muriel Metcalf, Marjorie Roberts, Dorothy Grimley, who joined with Mr. G. De Cairos-Rego in Saint Saen's "Variations on a Beethoven Theme," Marjorie Wilson, a child-pianist, and Mackenzie. Mr. Rex De Cairos-Rego, the assisting artist, sang with feeling Wagner's "O Star of Eve," and Miss Kathleen Paul rendered ballads with acceptance.

THE GLACIARIUM.

Ice skating at the Glaciarium is now in full swing. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Wednesday and Saturday evenings there will be exhibitions of fancy skating and a hockey match on Friday night.

THE RUSSIAN OPERATIC SINGERS.

There was a good attendance at the second of the concerts given by the Russian Operatic Singers at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday evening, when the enthusiastic nature of the applause showed that M. Eugene Ossipoff's genuine dramatic talent, in spite of the serious inequalities of tone which mark his production, has made him a favourite with "popular" audiences. The most interesting event of the evening was the first performance of the duet from the Prologue to Rubinstein's opera "The Demon," which had not been heard here before. The great Russian pianist's lyric compositions never met with much success outside his own country, owing to his preference for sacred subjects and the frequent want of stage-effect in the music. This prologue consists of a verbal duel between Satan and the Arch-angel, in which the Demon declares war upon the heavenly powers, and disdainfully refuses the angel's advice to love God's world, crying "When I find Love without slavery and toil I will come back to you." In this duet chromatic passages for the accompaniment created the "atmosphere" of winds whirling through the immense abyss 'twixt heaven and earth, whilst the voice-parts were declamatory. M. Ossipoff suggested ably the menacing aspect of the Demon, and his largeness of voice gave tragic significance to the grandiose phrases. Mme. Zoe Dolinsky was well suited by the serenity and elevation of the Angelic responses, and the whole pleased the audience. As encore both artists joined in the "Kissing Duet" from an opera by Leoncavallo upon Berton and Simon's drama "Zaza," produced in Milan 10 years ago.

M. Ossipoff also rendered the baritone air "Di Provenza" from "La Travata," the melody of which always sounds trivial when removed from its place in the opera, followed by Krangel's "Romance," and, as encore, the Russian "Barcarole" by Maloff. This singer's exaggerated use of fortissimo and pianissimo effects is a disadvantage in his rendering of love-songs. He was well received, however, for Kotcheloff's Russian romance "The Night is Warm"—and, judging by the lyrics, it was very warm!—and then contributed his best effort, a thoroughly dramatic interpretation of Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers." At this point the encore was the "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen," which excited wild applause; and Mephisto's Song from "Faust," the English ballad "Will o' the Wisp," and other favourite songs, were included in the programme. Mme. Dolinsky sang with gaiety and tenderness an aria from Leoncavallo's "La Boheme," a work unknown here, though it was produced only a few months after Puccini's, which is so familiar; and the mezzo-soprano won the audience with an aria from "Un Ballo en Maschera," when she responded with the page's song "Saper Vorreste," from the same opera, as encore. Her encore after Vrangell's "Romance" was Tagliafico's "Quand l'oiseau chante." Mons. Du Boulay's most enjoyable contribution consisted of part of Nardini's "Violin Sonata in D." This old composer, Tartini's famous pupil a century and a half ago, may be summed up as "melodiously classic." The player was both animated and correct in his interpretation of the graceful themes, with their trills and shakes. M. Du Boulay was warmly encored, and won other successes during the evening. Miss Renee Lees accompanied all the soloists with skill.

Mr. Frank Musgrove announces the third and last concert for Wednesday, the plan for which is at Paling's.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

CLUB SHOOTS AT RANDWICK.

Weather conditions were ideal for marksmen on Saturday, and a big turnout at the Randwick Rifle Range resulted. Some excellent practice was made, and several creditable individual totals were recorded.

A home and home match was fired between Sydney and Oxford Universities. The Oxonians challenged the locals after the latter won the Imperial Universities' match last year. In Saturday's match the Sydney contingent put up 721, only a fair total, Private Coghlan, S.U.S., making 97 for the three distances. The scores in the University match counted in a contest with the Sydney Training College, who responded with 710.

Eastern Suburbs fired the final shoot of the June quarter at the 600 yards mound. F. W. Turton won the club championship with an aggregate of 621 out of a possible 675, making the creditable average of 67 out of 75. He also won the club aggregate "off the rifle." A. Mason won the Lord Roberts trophy, with T. W. Renwick second.

A.B. Albone, of the Naval Brigade, won the championship of the club, as well as the quarterly prize.

The best of the scores in the club shooting were those of D. Mitchell, Randwick, 34, 33—67, at 500 and 600 yards; D. Scott, Sydney, 32, 35—67; and P. Lawless, Sydney, 33, 34—67. For Eastern Suburbs, 15 shots at 600, S. Green 69, A. Carmichael 68, A. W. M'Callum 67, and F. W. Turton 66, were the highest scorers. For the Railways, W. Bull and W. Green each totalled 70, while Kellett, of A.M.P., got 34, 32—66, at the short ranges. S. Peacock, of South Sydney, did well at the running man. Scores:—

Inter-University Match, Sydney v Oxford.—After Sydney University won the Imperial Universities' match last year the Sydney University Scouts received a challenge from the captain of the Oxford University shooting eight, who were second last year, for a home-and-home match, seven shots each, at 200 (6in bull's-eye), 500, and 600 yards. The S. U. Scouts shot on Saturday morning, with the following results in a rear fishtail wind, varying from 5deg. left to 5deg. right:—Pte. Coghlan, 32, 35, 30—97; Pte. Simpson, 30, 33, 30—93; Lt. Townshend, 28, 31, 33; Sgt. Wallace, 29, 33, 30—92; Lance-Corp. 30—89; Cpl. W. H. Smith, 32, 29, 28—89; Lance-Corp. W. R. Brown, 27, 32, 28—87; Pte. Dark, 28, 31, 24—83; Lt. Mackinnon, 28, 31, 23—82. Totals: 234, 255, 223—712. The Oxford score is not yet to hand.

Sydney University Scouts v Sydney Training College, —Eight men a side, 7 shots at 200 (6in bull), 500, and 600 yards.—S.U. Scouts: Pte. Coghlan, 32, 35, 30—97; Pte. Simpson, 30, 33, 30—93; Gt. Wallace, 29, 33, 30—92; Pte. Millett, 30, 29, 32, 30—91; Lt. Townshend, 28, 31, 30—89; Lance-Corp. Smith, 32, 29, 28—89; Lance-cpl. Brown, 27, 32, 28—87; Pte. Dark, 28, 31, 24—83. Total, 721. Sydney Training College: O. Fox, 31, 34, 31—96; C. D. King, 31, 33, 29—93; H. A. Atkins, 32, 31, 28—91; J. H. Smith, 32, 32, 27—91; R. Kilpatrick, 32, 26—87; E. Butler, 29, 33, 23—85; A. A. Fraser, 27, 26, 32, 23—84; A. Cary, 30, 25, 28. Total, 710.

Randwick.—First shoot for the N.R.A. medal, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards (musketry figure targets).—W. D. Mitchell, 34, 33—67; F. Harrison, 32, 34—66; W. King, 34, 31—65; F. Masters, 31, 33—64; A. J. M'Leod, 31, 32—63; T. Dunne, 32, 31—63; C. L. Broad-Cooper, 35, 28—63; W. Webster, 31, 31—62; L. Broad-bent, 33, 29—62; J. K. Fairlie, 28, 33—61; W. Pidgeon, 31, 30—61; W. Downes, 32, 29—61; F. Mann, 29, 31—60; J. R. Wallace, 31, 29—60; H. R. Johnson, 31, 28—59; J. Nicholls, 30, 29—59; S. Battishall, 32, 26—58; 28—50; P. Larbalestier, 30, 27—57; F. E. Moore, 31, 27—58; C. Hobson, 29, 25—54; F. C. A. Hardy, 26, 30—56; C. Hobson, 29, 25—54; F. C. Bright, 26, 27—53. The club will fire the first shoot of the year in the Rooke Simpson trophy competition on Saturday next. The annual meeting will be held on July 4, and the annual dinner on Saturday, July 9. Goulburn Railway Ambulance and Katoomba Rifle Clubs will meet the Randwick men in a match during the afternoon, and will afterwards be entertained by them at the dinner.

Sydney.—Practice, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards (musketry figure targets). Teams' matches: P. Lawless' Team: D. Scott, 32, 35—67; P. Lawless, 33, 31—67; D. Dalmazzo, 34, 32—66; R. Edwards, 29, 33—62; H. Petersen, 31, 27—58; A. Bishop, 26, 31—57; total, 377. G. Goulcher's Team: F. L. Claye, 32, 31—63; W. Daly, sen., 34, 29—63; H. Garnsey, 31, 31—62; H. Battishall, 32, 30—62; G. Goulcher, 29, 32—61; W. Noble, 33, 27—60; total, 371. F. Marsden's Team: F. Marsden, 32, 33—66; L. Duly, 32, 32—64; S. Von Arnheim, 32, 28—60; G. Ransom, 30, 28—58; S. Magill, 30, 28—58; R. Mowbray, 29, 28—57; total, 363. In the teams' competition for the quarter just concluded results were as follow:—P. Lawless's team, 87.5 points; D. Truelock's team, 80 points; G. Douglass' team, 70 points; F. Marsden's team, 70 points; R. Coombes' team, 67.5 points. Individual prize-winners were:—G. Lawless' team: J. Maze, J. O'Hara, G. Ransom, W. S. King, T. H. Whittell, B. Clark, and J. Lawless, R. Truelock's team: D. Scott, H. Garnsey, H. Battishall, H. Petersen, G. Coulcher, G. Wilson. The club will hold its annual meeting on Friday evening next, at the Sports Club. J. Maze was runner-up in the championship, won by D. Scott, with 773, H. W. Pinkerton, third, with 772.

Western Suburbs.—Practice, eight shots at 1000 yards: H. Henningham, 33; S. Bower, 31; Bolton, 30; R. Asland, 31; C. Holt, 29; Nathan, 28; R. W. Holt, 23; G. Muir, 19; G. Daniel, 17. In the year's aggregate G. Daniel wins the prize for the best total "off the rifle," A. Marshall winning that for the best total with handicaps added. Quarterly prize-winners: F. Bolton, R. Acland, H. M'Credie, C. Muir, G. Daniel, A. Marshall, N. Nathan, A. V. Brown, A. Pope, J. A. M'Credie, J. Gollan, A. Zeilhke, T. Manley, W. Lewis, R. Hardie, G. Keevers, C. Roper, H. Allars. The club held its annual meeting on June 24. The annual report shows a roll of 61 efficient members.

John Sands Rifle Club.—Club shoot, ten shots at 500 and 600 yards: Billerwell, 39, 43—82; Green, 40, 38—78; Pitt, 39, 30—69; Davies, 38, 25—63; Hayward, 28, 26—54; Cutler, 28, 24—52; Hume, 25, 25—50.

Eastern Suburbs.—Final shoot June quarter, 15 shots at 600 yards: S. Green, 69; A. Carmichael, 68; A. W. M'Callum, 67; F. W. Turton, 66; A. Mason, 64; M. Stark, 64; F. C. Stephen, 64; W. Johnston, 61; T. W. Renwick, 61; W. Turton, 61; C. E. Foster, 60; S. Best, 60; H. Lambert, 59; J. Brogan, 58; J. Bartlett, 54; R. Hodgkins, 51; E. C. Croft, 50. Final shoot for Lord Roberts's trophy, 15 shots at 800 yards: A. Mason, 71; F. W. Turton, 69; S. Green 58; T. W. Renwick, 42. Quarterly prize-winners: F. W. Turton, 150; A. W. M'Callum, 150; A. Carmichael, 150; A. Mason, 150; F. C. Stephens, 150; T. S. Renwick, 150; A. A. M'Callum, 150; A. M. Blaydes, 150; R. Hodkins, 150; M. Stark, 150. The club's year's shooting resulted as follows:—Champion medal: Won by Sec. F. W. Turton with 621 out of 675, averaging 69 out of 75 points per shoot over all ranges, taken from the best nine out of 16 club shoots during the year. His scores were: 67, 69, 69, 69, 72, 70, 66, 70, 69—621. Capt. A. W. M'Callum was runner-up, with 604. Aggregate of best two shoots off rifle from each quarter: F. W. Turton, 551; A. W. M'Callum, 535; S. Green, 523; A. Carmichael, 517; A. Blaydes, 515. Aggregate of best two shoots for each quarter, with handicap added: T. W. Renwick, 580; W. Turton, 572; A. Cooksey, 569; A. H. M'Callum, 554; J. Brogan, 549. Half-yearly aggregate best three shoots, with handicap added: F. C. Stephens, 369; A. Mason, 362; V. A. Smith, 358; R. Hodgkins, 343; C. W. Ibbotson, 341. The Lord Roberts's trophy (handicap) was won by A. Mason with 375, second place being taken by T. W. Renwick, who won Mr. Holliday's prize with 371. Other scores were: A. Carmichael, 469; F. W. Turton, 368; S. Green, 366; A. Blaydes, 363; V. A. Smith, 352; W. Weedon, 345.

Metropolitan Railways.—Fourth shoot, June quarter, 15 shots at 300 yards: W. Green, 70; W. T. Bull, 70; E. Albone, 67; J. Thomas, 65; D. Bell, 65; J. Brough-ton, 61; W. Garland, 55; W. M'Kinlay, 54; P. Sheehan, 53.

South Sydney.—Practice, running man and disc, eight shots at each: S. Peacock, disc 8 hits (2 bulls) man 3 hits—total 44; E. Mascord, 5, 6—44; P. Swinbourne, 6 (5 bulls), 4—40; F. Hansel, 6 (2 bulls), 4—40; J. Beverley, 6 (2 bulls), 3—36; D. Hoare, 4 (2 bulls), 5—36; C. Brown, 7, 2—36; A. Sharp, 6 (1 bull), 2—32; J. Port, 4, 4—32; T. Baldwin, 4, 4—32; H. Panley, 5 (1 bull), 2—28; A. M'Larty, 3, 3 (1 bull)—24; R. Wilson, 3, 3 (1 bull)—24; H. Turner, 3, 2—20.

Naval Brigade.—Last shoot of the June quarter, 7 shots at 500 and 600 yards: A.B. Albone, 34, 28—62; A.B. Greenland, 31, 28—59; P.O. Swanson, 32, 28—59; P.O. Flukes, 31, 27—58; A.B. Fox, 29, 28—57; A.B. Almeroth, 29, 28—57; P.O. Calcraft, 29, 27—56; A.B. Wentworth, 30, 27—57; A.B. Cane, 29, 27—56; T. S. Palazzi, 30, 26—56; T. S. Warren, 29, 27—56. Quarterly prize-winners: A.B. Albone, 133; A.B. Ingram, 131; A.B. Almeroth, 130; A.B. Matthews, 130; T. S. Warren, 128; A.B. Wentworth, 128; T. S. Dolton, 128; P.O. Swanson, 127; P.O. Cutler, 127; T. S. Chapman, 127; A. Greenland, 126. The championship for the year was won by A.B. Albone with 493, other totals being P.O. Flukes, 485; P.O. Swanson, 477; A.B. Fox, 453; P.O. Cutler, 447; A.B. Greenland, 444.

Yorkshire Society.—N.R.A. medal shoot, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards: E. Garnett 33, 34—67; N. G. Stead, 33, 31—64; F. Tetley, 28, 32—60; C. Holroyd, 27, 32—59; J. Garnett, 26, 29—55; W. Cunliffe, 26, 27—53; P. Bryce, 28, 24—52; L. Stead, 28, 24—52; W. H. Townsend, 26, 24—50; W. Gall, 29, 18—47; N. Papperill, 25, 18—43.

Australian Rifles.—Third shoot of the March quarter, 7 shots at 300 yards, running man and disc: Captain R. Dawson, 30, 30—60; Lieutenant Blacklow, 29, 29—58; Arm.-Sgt. Clark, 26, 31—57; Corporal Cornwell, 24, 32—56; Col.-Sgt. Taylor, 28, 25—53; Sgt. Armstrong, 21, 29—50; Pte. Page, 20, 28—48; Arm.-Sgt. Rhodes, 24, 22—46; Arm.-Sgt. Motton, 30, 17—47; Pte. Stanhope, 24, 22—46; Pte. Rawlinson, 24, 23—47; Sgt. Finlay, 20, 23—43; Pte. Swales, 16, 27—43; Sgt. Edwards, 22, 21—43; Q.M.S. Dandie, 24, 19—43; S.M. Yates, 20, 22—42; S.M. Thomas, 20, 21—41; Sgt. Grundie, 30, 9—39; W.O. Coleman, 16, 22—38; Pte. F. Styles, 21, 17—38; Cpl. Holroyd, 21, 17—38; Sgt. Hammond, 12, 25—37; Col.-Sgt. Herrod, 21, 13—34; Pte. Edwards, 16, 16—32; Pte. Purcell, 24, 8—32; Sgt. Watson, 25, 5—30; Sgt. Clifford, 13, 17—30; Pte. Steward, 17, 12—29; Sgt. Cooksey, 13, 16—29; Bandsman Lee, 20, 8—28; Pte. Grimes, 20, 8—28; Pte. Richards, 13, 13—26; Sgt. J. Green, 12, 13—25; Pte. Rothery, 8, 17—25; Lieut. Crichton, 13, 12—25; Cpl. M'Gregor, 17, 8—25; Lieut. Rowlands, 13, 12—25; Sgt. Smith, 12, 12—24; Cpl. Fry, 20, 4—24; Lieut. Daniels, 12, 10—22; Cpl. Milton, 8, 14—22; Q.M.S. Innes, 17, 4—21; Sgt. Rendall, 12, 9—21; Pte. Washington, 8, 13—21; Cpl. Lindsay, 13, 8—21; Lieut. Parker, 4, 13—17; Pte. Hardis, 4, 13—17; Capt. E. Dawson, 4, 13—17; W.O. Morris, 4, 13—17; Lieut. Winfield, 0, 17—17; Pte. Shannon, 16, 0—16; Pte. Caldwell, 16, 0—16; Pte. Withey, 12, 4—16; Major Dowsett, 13, 0—13; Pte. Blackshaw, 0, 13—13; Pte. Dugmore, 8, 5—13; Pte. Orams, 4, 8—12; Pte. Whamond, 8, 4—12; Pte. Thompson, 8, 4—12; Lieut. Carr, 8, 4—12; Pte. Woodford, 8, 4—12.

Irish Rifles.—First shoot of the June quarter, 15 shots at 200yds: Cpl. Maguire 74, Cpl. Killion 66, S.M. Hogan 66, S.S. Byrnes 66, Sgt. Sheedy 65, Sgt. Lawless 71, Pte. Frisk 64, Q.M.S. Egan 60, Lt. Johnson 59, Pte. Bartley 59, Corp. Blackman 58, Pte. M'Allister 53, Lt. Bourke 53, Pte. Mills 51.

Second Australian Infantry.—Last shoot of the June quarter, 12 shots at 600yds.: Sgt.-Major Farrow 57, Sgt. Reid 55, W.O. Paine 51, Sgt. Pettigrew 49, Sgt. Macdonald 46, Pte. Williams 45, O.R. Sgt. Holdaway 43, Sgt. Donnellan 43, and Col.-Sgt. Pettigrew 40.

Water and Sewerage Board.—Final shoot of the June quarter, 400 and 500 yds, 8 shots at each: D. A. Roberts, 36, 38—74; T. H. Fraser, 37, 36—73; W. A. Pidgeon, 40, 33—73; W. Hatfield, 36, 34—70; C. E. Russell, 37, 33—70; F. J. Henry, 37, 32—69; J. Reynolds, 37, 31—68; L. Dickson, 30, 33—63; F. Neilsen, 36, 27—63; J. M'Intosh, 36, 26—62; and H. W. Cook, 30, 31—61.

Wunderlich Club.—Practice at figure and target: 14 shots at 500yds and 7 shots at 600yds: G. T. Jones, 61, 33—94; J. Face, 62, 32—94; Capt. M'Allister, 60, 31—91; A. Grover, 59, 31—90; W. Duggan, 64, 20—84; H. Calver, 54, 30—84; A. Hilder, 53, 24—77; R. Campbell, 47, 20—67; P. Campbell, 46, 20—66; W. Cambridge, 47, 21—68; and A. Schnelle, 44, 20—64.

The following is the list of prize-winners for the year ending June 30, 1910, for the best six shoots out of nine, the possible being 300:—J. Face, first, with 266 points off rifle; Capt. M'Allister, second, with 261 off rifle; S. Renwick, third, with 256 off rifle. With handicap: F. Mullins, first, with 299 points; A. Grove, second, with 296; G. Jones, third, with 295; W. Brophey, fourth, with 293; E. Duggan, fifth, with 290; J. Neish, sixth, with 290; and W. Knight, seventh, with 289 points. For the June quarter the prize-winners were, for the two best shoots out of three: J. Face 94, Capt. M'Allister 91, A. Grove 90, H. E. Calver 90, G. T. Jones 89, P. Mullins 89, A. Hilder 84, E. Duggan 82, J. Herwig 77, R. Campbell 77, W. Brown 75, J. Neish 74, and J. Bone 72.

A.M.P. Club.—Final shoot of the June quarter; 7 shots each at 200 and 300 yds: T. F. Kellett, 34, 32—66; J. Blumer, 32, 33—65; R. Hidden, 32, 30—62; J. White, 32, 26—58; H. A. Smith, 32, 26—58; S. T. Jacobs, 29, 28—57; E. Jones, 27, 26—53; and A. Campbell, 24, 28—52. The winners of the quarter's aggregate were:—J. White, 1; T. F. Kellett, 2; and S. T. Jacobs, 3.

A.N.A. Club.—Eight shots at 500yds: Horniman 40, Hobden 40, Griffiths 36, Haron 35, Bennett 34, and Pritchard 30.

Australian Engineers.—Inter-company match; 8 men aside; 10 shots at 300 yards:—No. 1 Field Troop: Corp. Bayley 42, Sgt. Powell 34, Sgt. Miller 35, Sap. Belsham 37, Sap. Young 36, Sap. Box 44, Lieut. Rowe 39, W.O. Smith 37. Total, 304. No. 1 Field Company: Capt. Warden 35, Sap. Legg 36, Sap. Maddocks 43, Sap. Holt 45, Sap. Bradshaw 34, Sap. Watts 38, Sap. Cameron 35, Lieut. Cohen 34. Total, 298. R.A.E.—Corp. Thompson 42, Lt. Gilbert 36, Sgt. Masters 34, Corp. Wilson 40, Lt. Robson 34, Sap. Hardeman 40, Sap. Craigie 36, Company-Sgt. Firman 33. Total, 298.

Submarine Company.—Sap. Chappell 38, Corp. Stanton 36, Sap. Galloway 31, Lt. MacTaggart 38, Lt. Huxtable 30, Sap. Steenbohm 30, Sap. Murphy 37, Sap. Hogan 41. Total, 275.

No. 1 Fortress Company.—Corp. French 35, Capt. Littlejohn 29, Sap. Munroe 35, Corp. Sewell 24, Q.M.S. Little 30, Sgt. Berry 31, C.M.S. Sullivan 37, Major Wilkinson 42. Total, 272.

No. 1 Electric Company.—Corp. Molloy 23, Sgt. Lake 21, Sgt. Marr 31, Sgt. Woollett 23, Sgt. Challinor 38, Corp. Brian 16, Sap. Driscoll 24, Sap. Jacobs 24. Total, 200.

CLYDE WORKS' RIFLE CLUB.

The annual dinner of the Clyde Engineering Works' Rifle Club was held at Clyde on Saturday evening. Mr. W. Rigg, one of the directors of the company, presided, and amongst those present was Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A. Replying to the toast of "The Parliament," proposed by Mr. F. Bowden, Mr. Nobbs said that he was firmly of the opinion that rifle shooting should be more encouraged than it was. The chairman presented prizes won during the past year to the following members:—A grade: J. Hands, 1; A. E. Davis, 2; Captain Wishart, 3; W. G. Fox, 4; A. W. Barnes, 5. B grade: J. Salisbury, 1; M. Newbould, 2; H. Epps, 3; G. Gouldthorpe, 4; F. Salter, 5.

CULCAIRN, Saturday.

The match between the Bowna and Henty clubs, shot off at Bowna was interfered so much with by the rain and light that it was left unfinished. The conditions were seven shots each at 400 and 500 yards. There were three men each left to shoot in the 500 yards, the scores then being:—Bowna, 475; Henty, 441.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

Shooting for the N.R. medal, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards, the scores were: J. Pinkerton (scr.), 67; A. Asimuss (2), 66; A. Poole (7), 65; E. Brauchhauser (6), 65; T. Sharp (scr.), 64; J. Fuchs (10), 62; R. Brauchhauser (13), 62; F. Brauchhauser (4), 61; H. Farindon (scr.), 60; F. New (7), 56; H. Lowe (6), 54.

KURRI KURRI, Saturday.

Kurri and Wallsend Rifle clubs shot off a match, Wallsend winning by 28 points.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The Newcastle Rifle Club held a club shoot, 15 shots at 300yds, at the new musketry target. Scores off rifle:—E. Morgan, 72; D. Stove, 71; J. Hassall, 71; Dr. Dick 70; J. Walker, 69; G. Goldie, 69; T. Core, 69; W. Strachan (captain), 68; C. Camm, 68; F. Davies, 66; M. Rosevear, 65; J. Hearne, 65; W. Strachan, jun., 65; J. Stinson, 61; A. Hewson, 50.

PARKES, Saturday.

The following scores were made in the second stage of the June competition—eight shots at 400 and 500 yards:—G. Ritchie (scr.), 77; S. Plowman (1), 77; G. Plowman (1), 77; W. Plowman (2), 77; J. Sturgess (5), 77; A. Davey (4), 77; D. Plowman (scr), 74; J. M'Kimm (4), 71; A. Greenhalgh (scr), 68.

PICTON, Saturday.

The following are the winners of the quarterly competition shoot (14 shots at 700 and 800 yards):—E. Clery (40), 246; S. Warters (12), 242; C. Vacchini (scr), 226; A. L. Burgess (8), 219; C. Dymock (4), 207; R. B. Wilson (8), 199; J. Dunn (8), 195; H. J. Burgess (16), 181; W. Collis (8), 176.

At the annual meeting of the rifle club the following officers were elected:—Captain, Dr. Parry; treasurer, Mr. A. H. Brown; secretary, Mr. C. F. Vacchini.

YASS, Saturday.

A "B" grade match was shot off between teams representing Yass and Murrumbateman Civilian Rifle Club. The conditions were 10 men a side; seven business shots at 400yds and 500yds. Scores:—

Yass.—A. J. Hopemann, 34, 31—65; E. J. Ross, 34, 30—64; H. A. Bullman, 32, 30—62; H. H. Barker, 34, 28—62; R. Campbell, 31, 29—60; E. W. Hobbs, 32, 27—59; J. Leonard, 25, 33—58; S. O'Conor, 30 26—56; H. Williamson 31, 20—51; P. Barker, 26, 23—49. Totals, 586.

Murrumbateman.—Captain Vallance, 31, 34—65; J. Ellison, 33, 32—65; W. Merriman, 31, 31—62; O. A. Bladen, 30, 31—61; A. Pateman, 30, 28—58; H. Clarke, 25, 32—57; F. M'Cluny, 28, 27—55; J. J. Ruwald, 30, 24—54; D. Bush, 32, 17—49; E. Armstrong, 24, 21—45. Total, 571.

BALMAIN FERRY.

The reply of the Balmain New Ferry Company to the demand for an improved service, the issue of season tickets, and other concessions in the Balmain service has been forwarded to the Mayor of Balmain. After reiterating the increased cost of carrying on the service owing to increases in wages, price of fuel, timber, machinery, and all materials for building steamers, etc, the directors deal first with the request for the restoration of season tickets. The deputation, it was stated, drew attention to the practice of other ferries in this regard, and the directors replied that they would be only too pleased, not only to give season tickets, but also a much-improved service, if the trams in Balmain were run solely to feed the ferry, as in the case of the company's largest contemporary, instead of the traffic being diverted from the ferry, as was actually the case in Balmain. The restoration of season tickets, it was estimated, would involve a loss of £900, but as this appeared to be the most general grievance, and as such a concession was clearly for the benefit of Balmain residents, the directors suggest "that it is only reasonable that some of the loss should be borne by the general body of the ratepayers, and therefore propose that if your council will agree to abolish the rents of the wharfs, viz., £335 per annum, the company will agree to lose the balance of £565. But, failing some reciprocal arrangement of this kind, they do not see their way to make any concession under the existing circumstances. The directors also refused to grant an improved service on the west side of Balmain, or the special 5.15 a.m. trip on Sundays, and they were equally decided in declining to provide a ten minutes' service.

The matter will be dealt with at to-morrow night's meeting of the Balmain Municipal Council.

UNIVERSITY UNION.

The annual meeting of the Sydney University Union was held on Friday night, Professor Woodhouse being in the chair.

Mr. H. G. Edwards, the hon. secretary, in his report, said that the long proposed union building at last promised to assume definite shape, the plans having been approved by the senate, and forwarded to the Government architect in order that tenders might be called for. The result of holding meetings during Michaelmas term had been by no means encouraging. It had been recommended that no more meetings should be held during the term. There had been an average attendance of 42.

The election of office-bearers resulted as under:—President, Professor Peden; vice-presidents, Professor Woodhouse and Acting Professor Holme; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. V. Toose; hon. secretaries, Mr. A. V. Maxwell, B.A., and Mr. W. M. Pitt; committee, Messrs. Edwards, Murray-Prior, Bonney, Cohen, Stewart, Weston, D'Apice, Hook, Taylor, and Donovan.

THE SCHOOLS.

CLEVELAND-STREET SCHOOL CONCERT.

A happy crowd of children packed the Standard Theatre on Thursday night, when the annual concert of the Cleveland-street Public school was held. The children received all the items with enthusiasm, but it was Mr. Harry Wilkie's comic songs they liked best. After he sang "Foo the Noo," dressed in Highland fashion, and carrying a rooster under his arm, the boys clapped and then whistled till the girls put their hands over their ears. The boys' choir, conducted by Mr. M. A. Armstrong, was in excellent form, and the parents who attended were very pleased with the high pitch of efficiency attained. They sang Weber's "Huntsman's Chorus," "Canadian Boat Song," Verdi's "Anvil Chorus," and "Hark, 'tis the Trumpet" (Bellini), with "Rule Britannia" as the concluding item. The junior boys, trained by T. Holt, gave excellent displays of drill with dumbbells and rifles, and the infants, trained by Misses Smith, Fizelle, and Nicholl, were warmly applauded. A numbers of others also appeared.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

On the occasion of his retirement from the position of shift engineer at the Ultimo Power-house, Mr. Quin was presented with a tea and coffee service, on behalf of the employees, by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

WATCHMEN AND CLEANERS.

At the meeting of the Watchmen and Cleaners' Union, at the Trades Hall, consideration was given to the case of a member who was said to have been dismissed by his employer on account of the prominent part he had taken in the formation of the union. It was decided to present the member in question with a testimonial and to support him in any way possible whilst out of employment. The secretary reported that a large number of the female cleaners employed within the metropolitan area had joined the union, and that the organising work of the union was progressing favourably.

THE DEADLY DANGERS OF DIABETES.

KEEP YOUR KIDNEYS SOUND, AND AVOID FATAL KIDNEY DISORDERS WITH THIS MEDICINE.

Diabetes is one of the most awful of diseases; it is a kidney affliction; swift, sure, and fatal. How often do we not hear of a man or woman apparently well to-day dead to-morrow, through kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the sewers of the body. When acting properly they strain off the poisons in the body and expel them. When they are "sick" the poisons gather in the system, ill-health follows, and often incurable disease.

We here give a story as it was told by Mrs. Letiticha Morrison, of No. 30 Bruce-road, Cook's Hill, Newcastle:—

"Quite three months I was under treatment for my kidneys and liver, and I had been taking physic till I positively loathed the thoughts of it. The horrors of my illness were dreadful. I was so weak that I could not move hardly. The pains across the small of my back were so severe that if I sat down I could not get up again. I was often confined to my bed. I got thinner, paler, and weaker as the months rolled on. Food could not tempt me at all. Everything was a misery, and a trouble to me, and if I had gone on much longer without taking Clements Tonic I am sure I would have died. Just before that remedy cured me I was little more than seven stone in weight, and I am now ten stone nine pounds.

"I was restless at nights, but Clements Tonic brought sound repose, and strengthened my nerves wonderfully. It was a complete cure that Clements Tonic made, and I would like you to publish these facts for others' welfare in any manner it occurs to you.

"(Signed) LITIA MORRISON."

This letter was sworn before Mr. A. Moore, J.P. Clements Tonic is a splendid kidney specific; it regulates both kidneys and bowels, it helps Nature discharge her habitual function; it keeps the blood pure, the nerves strong, and the health sound. Send to your store or chemist for it. They all sell it. It keeps disease out and health at home.—Advt.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

COMPULSORY GRADING.

The Co-operative Dairy Managers' Association has to be added to the list of those connected with the dairying industry that have protested against the adoption of compulsory grading. Support of Mr. Lockyer's recommendation was defeated by 20 votes to 4. The majority was a big one, but the total vote is only a small proportion of the managers and secretaries of the butter factories of this State. Unfortunately, also, considering the great issue at stake, the conference did not appear to enter into consideration of the matter in a dispassionate way, and only one side was heard. Indeed, when we find that it was only the good sense of a minority of the members present that prevented a motion being carried by a small attendance opposing the whole of Mr. Lockyer's recommendations, in globo, without discussion, it does not increase respect for the conference's decisions, as the most biassed anti-Government man cannot deny that certain of the recommendations are manifestly for the good of the industry. Like the remainder of the opposition to grading, moreover, the objections raised against the proposal were far from convincing. Indeed, it is obvious that the factory managers as a whole do not realise what the proposal means, and quite misunderstand its object. It is not altogether a matter of surprise that a large proportion of the suppliers should be in that position, but it is disappointing to find that trained and mostly educated men in the industry have not grasped the principles of this long-discussed system. Yet that this is the case is evident, judging from the remarks of one member, which appeared to meet with much approval. While opposing the system of compulsory grading, he expressed keen admiration of Mr. Stening's capability, and the help he had given managers through his papers and ensuing discussion. He then went on to say that instead of attempting to bring in a system of compulsory grading a start should be made at the other end. What should be done, he argued, was to send men like Mr. Stening out to the factory to instruct managers, and show them where they are making mistakes, and how to avoid them. These remarks evidently echoed the sentiment of many present, which shows that the members are really only too willing to be instructed even by the much-criticised and despised State officials. This is certainly some satisfaction, and a forward step to the desire generally evinced in the past to put all instruction, supervision, etc., on to the farmers. The regrettable aspect of this point is that it is exactly such instruction that is provided by compulsory grading. Everything that this speaker wished to see in force is part and parcel of the system—the system that he opposes. And the pity of it is that much of this opposition is of the same character—honest, but most illogical. Yet it has been pointed out time after time that the value of compulsory grading lies in its educational force. It is not simply a matter of grading the butter solely to assist commercial transactions. If that were the case our advocacy would not be so persistent or wholehearted. There is a far greater aim; the assisting and improving the industry as a whole by the assistance and improvement of every backward manager or farmer. Compulsory grading would be on the lines so successfully adopted in New Zealand by co-operation of the Commonwealth officers, and the officers of the State Agricultural Departments if necessary.

After butter had been graded grade notes would be sent to the factories showing faults, if any. Supposing a particular factory sends along two or three successive lots of butter showing a certain fault—it may be fishiness, or mould, or excessive moisture—this is pointed out to the manager at the start. If the fault continues, then an instructor is sent up to the factory to see what is wrong. He goes to the manager's assistance, finds out what is wrong, takes off his coat, and shows the manager how to remedy it, staying, if necessary, several days until that manager shows he has overcome the trouble and turns out a good butter. After that it is the manager's own fault if he continues to make the same mistake, and it may be safely left to his directors to ask the reason why. Thus, under the working of the compulsory grading system, men like Mr. Stening—probably men trained by that very gentleman, or even Mr. Stening himself, if the trouble was exceptional—would go into the factory and instruct and help managers. The difference compared with present conditions, however, would be that these men would go possessing power to enter the factory, and take charge, and find out what was wrong. They would not, as under the present farcical optional system, be on sufferance, and liable to insult or even expulsion by some manager too self-satisfied to want to learn. Yet it is this system of instruction and help that the Managers' Association has declared against. Judged in the light of their own expressed desires and recognising that they are an able, progressive lot of men—for men who are not do not bother spending portion of their holidays in conference for the purpose of self-improvement—is it as reasonable to believe that the members are largely influenced by misconception. As to the source of that misconception, it is not far to seek, for it is both persistent and notorious, for some inscrutable reason. It is needless dealing with the same old arguments again and again, but the above forces attention as being such a striking example of misunderstanding. Another point suggested itself at the conference discussion, which is typical of much of the anti-grading argument. One of the most constant objections to compulsory grading is that butter is penalised by being marked second grade. Yet in almost the next breath the same gentleman tells us, as a further objection to grading, that butter graded second class has brought top price in London. It is evident that these two arguments are not consistent. The anti-grader should decide upon one story or the other. If grading and branding penalises the butter, buyers certainly cannot be said to ignore the system. Yet if they give top price for second-grade they must do so. Furthermore, if grading does not affect the market value of the butter one way or the other, it is hard to understand what all the fuss is opposition is about. The Minister for Customs it is very evident is to be deluged by a carefully prepared torrent of resolutions protesting against Mr. Lockyer's recommendations. As these resolutions practically come from the same source, his best course would be to put them courteously aside, and ask for a formulation of the anti-graders' objections in plain black and white. Let him see what is behind these resolutions in regard to facts, and probably Mr. Tudor will then be able to realise upon what fallacious and contradictory premises they are based, and value them accordingly.

THE MILK STANDARD.

The dairying community will certainly be justified in protesting very strongly against the recomendations of the Interstate Pure Foods Conference, as regards the milk and butter standards. The conference has repeated the mistake made here not very long ago, when the milk standard was raised to an impracticable figure, as we then had occasion to point out. Having full respect for the learned nature of the conference, and the undoubted desire of its members to do only what is believed necessary in the interest of the public health, it is still a matter of great regret that the advice of practical men is not availed of. In recommending adherence to a standard of 8.5 per cent of solids, not fat, and 3.3 per cent. of milk fat, we have no hesitation in stating our belief that an unduly high standard has been advised, and one that experienced men would not be responsible for. Unless we are to practically replace a great proportion of our dairy herds and go in mostly for a class of rich milkers, such as Jerseys, Guernseys, etc., doing away with some of our best type of cattle, the dairy stock of this State cannot maintain that standard as a general thing. At times of the year it can be reached, of course, without much trouble, but at other times anything over 3 per cent. will disqualify thousands of dairy cows. And the same thing applies to the butter standard. It is imperative, therefore, that other views besides those formed in the laboratory will have to be consulted before these standards become law, otherwise we shall be probably in the position of Victoria, where the Minister for Agriculture appears to have practically told the farmers to ignore the standard fixed by the Board of Public Health. Such a position is by no means a fit and proper one, nor is there any reason for its existence.

ITEMS.

How Mr. G. S. Stenning sums up the moisture in butter question:—"If a manager adopts proper methods of manufacture, it is impossible for him to get over 14 per cent. of moisture in his butter."

There was an increase of 14,089 bags of wheat received at Darling Harbour last week as compared with the same week of last year. The quantity was 22,907 bags. The total for the season so far is 3,667,571, an increase of 1,945,306 bags. The wheat stacked in the grain sheds at Darling Island is now 270,069 bags. The quantity shipped amounted to 2,527,871 bags. The wool received at Darling Harbour, Newcastle, and Morpeth was 1251 bales—a decrease of 20 bales as compared with last year. For the season there is an increase shown of 45,547 bales, the total being 797,525 bales.

A successful sale of pure-bred Jerseys and dairy herd was conducted by E. W. Sparke (in conjunction with T. Bogan and Brooker and Rose), on account of Mr. J. B. Christian, at Gresford. Choicest lots sold from £7 10s up to £23 per head. Two-year-old heifers realised up £10 15s, and about 30 head averaged £9 17s 6d per head. The principal buyers for the pure Jerseys were:—H. H. Holden, Dr. Meredith, Samuel Arnott, R. B. Boydell, F. E. Castleden, and E. F. Taylor.

The mutton sheep is one of the most profitable animals on the farm. More attention might be given to it by farmers who cannot obtain sufficient regular help to milk dairy cows. They will find a flock of sheep can be looked after with less expense in the matter of time compared with the profits to be made than is the case with any other animal.

The manager of the Pambula Dairy Company (Mr. R. W. Marshall), referring to the care and treatment of cream on the farm, says:—"To produce the best flavour in butter the quality of the milk is of the greatest importance. In milk there are two classes of flavour, viz., food and contamination. Those flavours of different foods which milk absorbs from the animal before it is milked are known as food flavours, and are more pronounced at the time of milking. Contamination flavours are those that gain access to the milk after it leaves the cow's udder. Food flavours can be minimised by judicious feeding and aeration of cream at the time of separation.

The predominant part of bad flavours in butter is due to the action of bacteria, which gains access to the cream through lack of cleanliness. Rusty tinware should always be avoided, as it is always the cause of bad flavours. In washing dairy utensils special attention should be paid to the corners, and a brush used instead of a cloth. Both the udder and teats should be washed before milking; also, the hands of the milker. The most desirable temperature to keep cream is from 50 to 55 degree Far., and although this is not always practicable in the summer months, every endeavour should be made to keep it as cold as possible.

Mr. H. W. Murray, of Bootoowaa, has introduced a new pumpkin to the Manning River district—or, rather, it has introduced itself. It is of a red table variety. One vine came up in the cabbage garden, and from that one vine Mr. Murray drew two big cartloads of this class of vegetable. Over 230 full-grown pumpkins were gathered, and the vine covered half an acre of ground. Mr. Murray has not the slightest idea where the seed came from, and never saw the variety before.

A New Zealander who has arrived in Queensland, after inspecting the country, professes his willingness to tackle prickly pear country, provided he receives 5000 acres. His idea is to take up dairying, farming, poultry-raising, and general agriculture. The pear is very thick. If he fails he will not be the first who thought he could conquer pear and went under.

On the other hand, a number of Victorians who selected pear land in places where it is fairly thick in Queensland are making good headway, although it must be admitted that the area cleared is a mere speck in comparison with the total area affected by pear. One of the Land Commissioners recommended that pear-infested land in the Goondiwindi district, on a certain run, could only be settled if opened under the Binus Act, with a bonus of £1 an acre.

A farmer just across the border in Queensland, close to the Tweed, has been proving the value of rape for winter feed. He planted a crop with 8lb of seed per acre, at a cost of 4d per lb. This was in January. The plant grew to 4ft 6in high, and when the grass began to get dry he fed it to his dairy cows. The result of the first week was that the cream supply increased by 96lb.

THE RABBIT PROBLEM.

SCHEMES FOR EXTERMINATION.

INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS.

The years pass on, and still the rabbit flourishes in Australia. There are, nevertheless, continued investigations being carried on in the hopes of finding some practicable means of getting rid of the pest. In a report submitted to the Chief Secretary Dr. Tidswell, the Director of the Microbiological Bureau details what has been done recently on the subject. Various proposals have reached the bureau, which, in consultation with the advisory committee, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Gunn, M.L.C., E. J. E. Mackenzie, and F. N. Yarwood, the director has dealt with.

Among those submitted were six schemes for fumigating. Two of them have been considered worth testing. One is "Finlayson's fumigating method," and the other a plan for treatment with a gaseous explosive. The first attracted on account of its simplicity, and the other had a novel feature in it, inasmuch as it designed the destruction of the rabbit burrow and its inhabitants. Permission to use some land at Moss Vale for experimenting has been secured.

From Austria and America came two proposals in the poisoning line. A Frenchman visiting Sydney also submitted a vegetable poison, and these, with some others, were tested at the bureau, but were dismissed as ineffectual. England, the United States, Canada, Sydney, Dubbo, and an Austrian visiting Sydney submitted altogether nine schemes for trapping. All involved the use of some kind of trap into which the rabbits were to be enticed, but it was not considered that any of them merited further consideration.

Electricity brought forth but few proposals. Two communications were recieved in which it was designed to destroy rabbits by means of electrified fencing or other wire. The suggestions did not appear to the committee to be of a practicable character. Both were from country towns in New South Wales.

Infectious diseases have always been turned to as the solution of the problem. The report deals with four schemes. One was from Canada, and proposed the introduction of a disease known as "the Seven Years' Plague," which is said to prevail in the Dominion. "The general impression conveyed by references in newspapers and elsewhere," said Dr. Tidswell, "is that it occurred in devastating outbreaks at intervals of about seven years. I have sought, by correspondence with the Canadian Government, to obtain some indication of its character. The information furnished in response, while to some extent vouching for the occurrence of such a disease, does not identify it. Apparently, even in Canada nothing definite is known as to its cause. Dr. Gordon Bell, who is the official authority quoted in the correspondence, is said to suspect the disease to be hemorrhagic septicaemia—that is to say, the same disease as represented by the Danysz virus, and by the viruses locally met with. Should this suspicion be well founded, then the Canadian disease is exactly the same as that with which we have recently had experience, and so offers no greater prospect of solving our problem.

From Spain came a proposal for inoculation of "goatitch," a mange or scab caused by mites. There was a lack of precise information of the disease, but it was placed by Dr. Tidswell as Sarcoptic mange. An attempt to set it up in rabbits was made in Australia some years ago by Professor Watson, of the University of Adelaide. Though it was found that the spread of the parasite from infested to healthy rabbits and the fatal development of the disease occurred in the wet season, as soon as the dry weather set in the rabbits which had been suffering severely recovered in a most thorough manner. The parasite proposed to be sent out from Spain appeared to be one found in goats, and, considering all the circumstances of the matter, it was decided that the introduction would not be unequivocally safe, and in any case might not prove lethal enough. It was therefore discarded."

From Germany came a letter about an infectious disease, but no particulars. These are now being obtained.

A proposal came from South Gundagai to import rabbits of other species, and from New Zealand it was proposed to import French lop-eared rabbits, the view being that cross-breeding might weaken the constitution of local rabbits, and diminish the progeny. These were not considered practicable, as no conclusions could be arrived at as to results. A suggestion to introduce ferrets and other natural enemies of the rabbit only presented itself to the committee as a probable substitution of one pest for another, or perhaps the ultimate possession of two pests instead of one.

The report also deals with the experiments that are going on at Milson Island with the Pasteurella, which has come to be called the Valgrogin virus. The rabbits were treated to the 15 different strains of the Pasteurella possessed by the laboratory. After a few passages through the rabbits they were found to all have the same potency, killing inoculated animals in from 12 to 20 hours. The original virus obtained in 1902 was found to have more active results. The limit of degree of virulence had not been determined. The report says:—"The work in this direction shows that the microbe could very readily be maintained in an infective condition of sufficient durability to enable it to be issued as required from a central laboratory, say, in Sydney, should it ever be utilised for the destruction of rabbits in practice.

"Whilst this exaltation of virulence was the idea followed upon Broughton Island, and is at first sight that likely to be chosen, it is probable that it does not effect the greatest damage. The rapidly fatal course of the illness is likely to defeat its purpose by reducing the time during which the disease would have an opportunity of spreading. I have, therefore, entered upon investigations designed not to exalt, but to attenuate the virus, so that it would cause a slower but still fatal illness, and various ways to attain this end have been systematically explored. The task has not been without difficulty. Often the virus which has been subjected to attenuating processes either kills as quickly as the original, or has no effect; or at the marginal line one or other effect may occur with the same virus treated in exactly the same way. In those cases where attenuation has been secured it has not been easy to fix the virus at the quality desired. The matter thus involves a considerable amount of thought and work, and although not yet accomplished there is at present a prospect of a successful end."

Areas are netted off and are stocked with rabbits on the island, and the appearance of the grounds is an object lesson. They are brown and bare, while the surounding land is rich with green vegetation. "In consequence of this situation," Dr. Tidswell states, "the rabbits have had to be fed artificially, but they appear to be fat and vigorous. Nevertheless they show little inclination to settle down, and their multiplication is disappointingly slow. I deem it necessary that the investigations required to carry the experiments beyond the stage reached at Broughton Island should be made upon acclimatised, and preferably upon locally-born rabbits; hence the failure to breed rapidly is making a difficulty in further treating the value of the Valgogrin virus. It is a prevalent opinion that rabbits will not thrive near the coast, and we now appear to be confronted with a situation which gives colour to that view. Nevertheless the extremely rapid increase that occurred when rabbits were placed upon Broughton Island shows that rabbits may flourish near the sea, for a time at all events; and it may be that those at Milson Island will yet show themselves more prolific than they have been hitherto. In the meantime I am obliged to withhold introduction of infection to the paddocks."

The project of Mr. William Rodier, which is extermination by the destruction of the females and liberation of the males, is also being tried on the island, but considerable time must, of course, elapse before any valid conclusion can be arrived at.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the Royal Agricultural Society's monthly council meeting on Friday, the secretary reported that arrangements had been made for the Horse Parade Show, which would begin on August 10. Judges and stewards had been appointed for both horses and cattle, and a large number of schedules had been issued. Good entries are expected, particularly in the draught horses.

The new ground granted by the State and Federal Governments to the society will prove a valuable addition to the show ground. He suggested that the rocks should be utilised as recreation space. From the high elevation an excellent view of the ring could be obtained by fully 2000 people. The council decided, on the recommendation of the secretary, to instruct the executive committee to examine the new ground with a view to having improvements carried out which would make it accessible to the public.

The report from the finance committee showed that the society was at present in credit about £2400, and there was a liability to the Water and Sewerage Board for the construction of a sewer drain, which had not yet been stated by the board.

OUTLOOK FOR POTATOES.

TASMANIAN CROPS FINISHING.

HIGHER PRICE ANTICIPATED.

The Tasmanian potato supply is finishing early this year through a smaller acreage having been planted on account of the appearance of Irish blight in the crops. There is unusual excitement in the market, as New South Wales will have to depend on local supplies, and a difference of opinion exists as to the extent of same. Chiefly on the expectation that lighter supplies will be available the market has been on an upgrade lately, and from present indications shows signs of advancing still further. Growers are holding their supplies, and instead of the usual quantity arriving for this time of the year only an odd truckload finds its way to market.

Mr. G. Bryant, of Messrs. John Bridge and Co., has recently returned from a tour of inspection of the potato-growing districts of the State. He stated that the acreage was much larger than last year. One thing that surprised him was the exalted opinion the growers had of the market. They knew that the Tasmanian crops were nearly exhausted, and they were holding out for very high rates. There was no question, Mr. Bryant said, that they would get good prices, even if they were to market their supply in reasonable quantities week by week. It was his opinion that the commodity would meet a little competition from Victoria, but he thought Queensland would take fairly large quantities from the southern State, thereby lessening the offerings.

A circular issued by Messrs. John Bridge and Co. states that the metropolitan consumption may be safely given as 1000 to 1100 tons weekly, varying with prices at from £4 to £6 per ton, while for export orders beyond the Commonwealth 50 tons weekly is a conservative estimate. Queensland requirements approximate 500 tons weekly, except where they have local crops, as has been the case for the past two months, when it dwindles down to about 200 tons. They have, however, about finished their autumn crops, and will depend for the next three months on either Victorians or ours, and at present they are drawing from Melbourne, values being under what we can supply at just now, although the quality is not liked here, as they do not keep. Victoria has the call on South and Western Australian orders, so it is unlikely values will recede with them, although crops are good.

"We estimate the local crops will need to supply Sydney and suburbs with 1000 to 1100 tons weekly for the next five months, and, allowing for inland requirements, say, 300 tons weekly, Queensland 100 tons, and another 50 tons for New Caledonia and the Islands, with a total of 1650 tons weekly for 20 weeks. So far as we can learn, there are ample stocks available to meet all these demands, and it is only a question of growers marketing their stuff regularly to obtain fair average prices throughout, but if they are rushed in freely one week and held back another, the usual zig-zag market can be looked for."

FORESTS V. GRAZING.

"Spectator" writes:—Your article on reafforestation in Friday's issue has induced me to write, with the object of getting other views on the merits of forests versus grazing. As I have no experience myself, and being only an ordinary observer, I have heard evidence given by Crown officers and grazing experts before local land boards in the Central division, and have wondered when the carrying capacity of certain areas was from "three to six acres to the sheep, but with ringbarking this could be increased to two or four acres to the sheep," why forest growth was entirely ignored. Much of this country is covered with cypress pine, and upon inquiry I found that the value of this timber is from 3s 6d up to as high as 10s per tree (and three times this value when sawn), and sometimes over, and was informed that as many as 100 grow on an acre. Now, supposing that only two trees per acre per year were cut, this would allow 50 years for a tree to mature, and I understand this is possible, as the pine under favourable conditions is of quick growth. From these facts or allegations I have wondered why more attention has not been paid to the subject of educating the people in the knowledge of the value of growing forests and grazing instead of only getting the value for grazing alone, and, in my opinion, the Forestry Department of the State could do a lot in this matter by sending out lecturers upon the financial aspect of the question, and this would be the means of turning the thoughts of the people to the question of profit to be derived from our disappearing forests, which up to now have been neglected. This, in my opinion, is the best method of reafforestation, and although the Forest Department has and is doing all in its power in the matter, education of the people upon the question has not been tried. We have lecturers to impart knowledge in agricultural and grazing matters and experimental farms in all parts of the State, why not have forest knowledge imparted at the same time, as both departments are controlled by the same Minister? I hope some person with more knowledge of the question will take the matter up and place it in a more acceptable form, giving the financial aspect of both grazing and forest profits.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FRUIT-GROWERS.

PERTH.—The Western Australian Fruitgrowers' Conference is spending a good deal of time discussing the proposal to place the fruit industry on a sound basis. The resolutions carried include:—1. "That the Government be asked to consider the advisableness of destroying crops in infected areas of all fruits which are considered to provide winter carriers for the fruit fly pest, with a percentage of compensation to commercial orchardists." 2. "That the attention of the Director of Agriculture be directed to the enormous destruction of fruit by the fruit fly, the necessity for a more effective inspection of orchards, gardens, markets, and premises, in the metropolitan and coastal areas; that infected areas be proclaimed, and that no one be permitted to send fruit from those areas into clean fruit-growing areas." 3. "That the carriage by rail of second-hand fruit cases be prohibited as a means of dealing with the fruit fly." 4. "That the pre-cooling of fruit for export from this State is neither necessary nor advisable." 5. "That Federal delegates be instructed to endeavour to secure an inquiry into the failure of shipments of fruit by the R.M.S. Malwa." 6. "That the Harbour Trust be given power to arrange that the French mail or other steamers taking fruit to India or other oversea markets should be exempt, or partially exempt, from harbour dues, if other cargo is not being embarked." 7. "That the attention of the Government be directed to the urgent need for securing more refrigerated accommodation for fruit in ships trading to Ceylon, India, Malay Archipelago, London, Belgium, and Germany." 8. "That in connection with the proposal of the Government to appoint a fruit expert, the conference is of opinion that successful experience as a grower in Australia is an indispensable qualification." A resolution was also carried condemning the Commerce Act regulations for the inspection and branding of fruit as impracticable and useless.

SUGARGROWERS' UNION.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

BUNDABERG (Q.), Saturday.

The second annual conference of the Sugar Growers' Union of Australia was continued on Friday.

The proposed Royal Commission on the sugar industry was discussed, members agreeing that growers had their own case, and must set it before the commission very clearly. Growers should get the commission to sit in all sugar centres, and they should attend in a body, appointing one of their number to act as spokesman.

The conference carried a resolution to the effect that the Federal Government should be approached with a view to getting the grade of sugar described fully and clearly in the returns furnished to the Customs Department by millers, giving the tonnage of cane and tonnage of sugar.

It was decided that the State Government be approached with a view of having an entomologist appointed to devote his attention to the sugar industry. Members stated that root disease had seriously affected cane areas, not only in Bundaberg, but all through the Commonwealth. It seemed to be a sort of fungoid growth, and from observations in the Gin Gin district was having a detrimental influence on crops.

Mr. H. A. Cattermull was re-elected president; Mr. Mackay Gillies, Richmond River, was elected vice-president; and Mr. Laurison treasurer. Mr. T. W. Walker was re-elected secretary.

PASTURES BOARDS.

COONAMBLE.—At the Pastures Protection Board meeting Mr. J. B. Peacock was unanimously re-elected chairman. It was decided to support the application from the Coonamble Railway League for the construction of a railway line from Coonamble to Narrabri.

QUEANBEYAN.—At the monthly meeting of the Pastures Protection Board Mr. James Cunninghame was unanimously re-elected chairman. It was resolved not to co-operate with the Bombala board in the resolution "that travelling cattle be placed under the same regulations as travelling sheep," as it was contended it would be making matters too stringent. Mr. M'Keahnie moved that the following resolution be forwarded to all P. P. boards, and they be asked to co-operate,—"That the Government be requested to offer a reward of £2000 for a practicable and complete prevention of the blow-fly pest in sheep." The resolution was seconded by Mr. Crace, and carried. The inspector reported that rabbits generally had been very much reduced, and the pest is not breeding just now. A fair amount of destruction is being effected by trapping for skins, etc. Grass and water are by no means plentiful, but stock are in fair condition, and healthy.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

COWRA.—At the monthly meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, held on Saturday, a resolution was carried that Mr. Brown, M.P., be again written to, pointing out the bad condition of the telephone line between Cowra and Mount M'Donald; that information as to the state of the Lachlan River in times of flood is sent from Mount M'Donald, and that owing to the present disrepair of that line communication is cut off. It was also recommended that telephone poles should be erected on the roads, where there is less risk of fire than in paddocks. The proposed regulation with respect to burning-off, which was dealt with at a previous meeting, was again brought up for discussion, and the following was adopted, viz.:—"That no landowner or occupier may burn-off between November 1 and March 1, except in the case of stubble, when it may be burned after February 1, provided a chain width is ploughed around the land to be burnt off and 24 hours' notice given to contiguous owners and occupiers. Whosoever commits a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three months." A deputation was appointed to wait upon Waugoola Shire Council at its first meeting to recommend that immediate steps be taken to have the above duly proclaimed.

FORBES.—The Forbes P., A., and H. Association has decided that no stallions will be allowed to compete for prizes at the forthcoming show unless they have been certificated by the Government Veterinary Surgeon. A circular from the Department of Agriculture was read, asking for an expression of opinion as to the appointment of a central body of control in matters of appeals, disqualifications, etc. A central board was approved of, to comprise members elected from the societies interested, but it was decided to emphatically protest against the control being left in the hands of the Royal Agricultural Society. The Department of Agriculture, in reply to an application by the association, stated that no objection would be raised to Mr. R. W. Peacock, manager of the Bathurst Experimental Farm, being in attendance at the forthcoming show in the capacity of judge. It was decided to co-operate with the Bathurst Agricultural Society in collecting and staging a district exhibit at the next Royal Agricultural Society's show in Sydney. The association gave the sum of £5 5s to the Farrar Memorial Fund.

GOULBURN.—At the annual meeting of the A., P., and H. Society, the report stated that the last show might fairly be considered the best yet carried out. The balance-sheet showed that the year commenced with a credit balance of £87 1s 3d, and ended with one of £48 14s 6d. During the year £215 19s 7d was spent on additions and repairs, and £50 arrears to the secretary paid. Mr. F. D. Badgery was re-elected president, and Mr. H. O'Brien treasurer.

KYOGLE.—The Kyogle Agricultural Society is sending Messrs. Alcorn and Walters as delegates to Bangalow to discuss the most suitable locality for holding a national show on the northern rivers. The towns from which the choice will be made are Lismore, Casino, and Bangalow.

MILLTHORPE.—At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association a proposal from the Crookwell Potato-growers' Association was read respecting the formation of a similar association in this district. The proposal was not received favourably, as the local Farmers and Settlers' Association could deal with all matters of that nature. The secretary stated that after paying all expenses he had in hand a credit balance of £4 9s.

PEAK HILL.—At a meeting of the Tomingley F. and S. Association on Saturday, the branch decided to support an alteration of cornsacks to hold 200lb here, and to ask farmers to sign a petition. It was decided to get the Federal member to urge the connection of Tomingley town and railway station by telephone.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

DUBBO.—Professor Watt's first lecture on scientific agriculture, arranged by the University Extension Board through the Department of Agriculture, was delivered on Wednesday evening. His subject was "Food of Plants."

FORBES.—Mr. R. A. Barrett has disposed of his property, Evergreen, to Mr. John Hynes, of Wangaratta, (Vic.) at a satisfactory figure. The former purchased this holding two years back from Mr. William Ayres, and the first season his wheat harvest practically cleared the purchase money.

GULARGAMBONE.—There is a large area under wheat throughout the district. Some farmers have over 1000 acres in, and intend putting more in when the weather takes up. A lot of the crops are over the ground, and looking well. The areas under cultivation average from 50 acres to over 1000 acres, and a large area is being cleared for next season. Some of the large landowners are going in for wheat-growing. On Tondeburine station about 500 acres are under wheat on the share system. Bullagreen and Back Merrigal station owners have between 200 and 300 acres of their holdings under wheat.

GRAFTON.—Owing to the almost total destruction of the winter crop of potatoes, farmers on the Clarence are reluctant to plant extensively for the summer. Irish blight is responsible for the apathy in sowing, and the orders for seed are not nearly so large as formerly. The varieties known as the Adirondack and Satisfaction are most favoured, being recognised as the best to withstand the disease, while some are favourable to the Ruby.

LIVERPOOL.—The rainfall during the past few days has brightened up the winter outlook somewhat as far as feed and water for stock are concerned, but a few days' heavy and continuous rain is required to replenish creeks and waterholes, and to provide water for domestic purposes in different parts of the district, as well as to promote the growth of grass, which has been parched up by the late severe frosts and dry weather. The young fodder crops are looking fairly well, but they require rain to stimulate their growth.

MOLONG.—Mr. E. Windus, of Gumble, near Molong, has an exceptionally fine wheat crop of 40 acres, which stands 2ft high. It is the Purple Straw variety, and was sown (drilled) in March last in ground that had been used for three successive years. The feature of the crop is the way it stood the dry spell of seven weeks experienced during April and May. It is now being eaten down by sheep.

NOWRA.—New events are being scheduled by the Agricultural Society with a view to making the show ring displays more attractive. These include a buckjumping contest and water and tandem jumps.

WOLLONGONG.—A blight similar to that which has attacked early-sown oats in the district is showing in some places in the Planter's Friend. On one farm in which some was lately cut for the purpose of making ensilage the crop proved to be so much blighted as to be almost worthless. Some farmers think this is the same blight which is on potatoes.

WELLINGTON.—A good many of the crops are up, and in some cases they were beginning to turn yellow; but the rain has revived them, and the later-sown crops will shoot up rapidly. There is still a little ploughing going on in the Ponto and Gollan districts, but a week or two will see the end of it. A petition asking for an alteration in the standard cornsacks, so that they would hold 200lb, instead of 180lb as at present, which had been forwarded to the Walmer Farmers and Settlers' Association for signature, was discussed at length by the members, who declined to take any action, on the ground that if any alteration were made the producers either directly or indirectly would have to bear the cost of altering the machinery to make the different size of sack. Professor Watts, of Sydney University, delivered the first of his series of lectures on scientific agriculture, his subject being "The Food of Plants."

PROPERTY SALES.

GUNNEDAH.—Bacon and Co., Gunnedah, in conjunction with Messrs. Ewing and Hogarth, report having sold for Mr. J. J. Seery his Lucknow property, near Gunnedah, consisting of 905¼ acres c.p.l., at a satisfactory price.

LABOUR PARTY'S LAND SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Trefle is one of the Labour party's mouthpieces on their land policy. In Parliament, on Wednesday, 23rd June, he stated they intended a graduated land-value tax, and also a system of repurchase. The object, I presume, is to make land available for the people. May I be permitted to point out that neither system will do it. The people do not want dear land, nor in big blocks, costing £5000 or over. Smaller areas, and for nothing, if possible, is what we clamour for.

The price of land is determined by the competition for the land. The proposal for the Government to enter the market as a purchaser only adds fuel to the fire, adding the most powerful of all competitors, and will nullify any cheapening effect the progressive tax can exert, as it is now doing in New Zealand.

Land is artificially scarce, and already at an abnormally high price. That is the giant difficulty of farmers; yet, the Labour leaders propose to purchase, so Mr. Trefle says, not only at existing swollen, inflated figures, but, forsooth, add £10 to every hundred of that excessive cost. The farmers and their sons want something more statesmanlike than that. They do not want to mortgage the rest of their lives to pay off the old monopolist.

Now, I approve of raising Government revenue from pure land values, that is on the "advantage" some land has over other land, even if the advantage be only a pound's worth. There would be no fewer than two real benefits to genuine land-users if this general tax were adopted. The first effect would be to relieve the excessive competition for land. The competition will change the other way, glutting the land market with all unused areas that happen to have some real taxable advantage, such as nearness to a railway, a city, or a river. The other benefit will be the revenue the authorities will be sure to get, and relieve us of other taxation.

I would propose, straight away, that the railway freights be reduced for a start. But without any such benefit, the effect which Mr. M'Gowen's policy cannot accomplish will, I maintain, be accomplished, namely, an abundance of advantageous land, at normal, nominal, and cheap rates. And that is all we want, our own muscles, wits, and industry can do all the rest. I am, etc.,

Bexley. A FARMER'S EX-PRESIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In his letter under the above heading Mr. James R. Fulton discusses some reasons why farmers cannot support the Labour party, but it appears to me that he has omitted to mention a most important ground for distrust of that party so far as regards land settlement. In the United States, when any man aspires to an important political position, his whole career is discussed in detail in the press, and what is termed his "record" is published, dissected, and commented on unsparingly. The same practice is followed in regard to political parties, and, although critical examination and strongly-worded comments are carried to a length which would not be attempted in this country, there is much to be said in favour of this system of careful examination of the past records of political parties and candidates. Now, what is the record of the Labour party in regard to land settlement? I think it is generally recognised as beyond question that during no other period in the history of this State has there been such gross maladministration of the public lands and such wholesale locking up of land against settlement as occurred while the Lyne and See Governments were in office. During that time the Labour party held the balance of power so completely that it could have turned either of those Governments out of office at any time. When it was notorious that immense areas of land were being locked up against settlement, and an attempt was made to have the matter inquired into, the Labour party voted solid against any inquiry. Not only so, but when eventually an inquiry was made by a Judge of the Supreme Court it proved that by far the greater part of the lands which were improperly let in large areas was included in constituencies represented by Labour members of Parliament. In the face of such a record, the Labour party has the effrontery to proclaim the necessity for a progressive land tax in order to provide for settlement. A celebrated American writer described the farmers of his country as being "not the kind of cattle to be caught with musty corn." I think that the great majority of the farmers of this country, who have seen how the Labour party assisted to the utmost of its power in the illegal accumulation of large estates, will have too much intelligence to believe that that party is actuated by zeal for close settlement when it advocates a progressive land tax. The change of front from supporting the illegal accumulation of large estates to a policy of confiscation for the breaking up of large estates should be quite enough to show how utterly untrustworthy the Labour party is in regard to land settlement and land legislation. I am, etc.,

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THE SUPPLY OF BRICKS.

The statement by Mr. Henley, M.L.A., in the House on Thursday that the yards were 50,000,000 bricks short of orders now in hand, and that it would take nearly three months to pull up back orders going at full pressure, is not credited in the trade. The supply of bricks is certainly not equal to the demand; but the orders are being overtaken with greater speed than was ever anticipated, with a result that few, if any, jobs are stuck up for bricks.

"The output of bricks in Sydney to-day is fully 20 per cent. greater than at any previous history of the State."

Such were the words yesterday of one of the largest builders in Sydney.

"For several months prior to the strike brick-masters were working hard to cope with an increasing demand; but having stacks in their yards they were able to cope with all orders, notwithstanding that the demand was daily increasing. However, to keep this up it was found necessary to apply to a wages board sitting at that time for permission to work the men overtime. This was granted. The men worked over-time for three weeks, and then refused to do so any longer. A night shift was then tried, but the men again refused. The brickmakers then laid themselves out to meet the increasing demand in other directions, and were succeeding very well but the strike burst upon them, and coal increased in price by over 20s per ton, and as an ordinary brick-yard used from 60 to 100 tons per week, it meant a heavy item in cost. In addition to this only inferior coal could be obtained; coal that was utterly unsuitable for the purpose. The result was the yards were forced to close down. During the time the yards were closed, through no fault of the brick-makers, orders accumulated to the extent of 30,000,000. When a fresh start was made coal was higher in price, and the orders poured in from all quarters. The brick-masters had then to cope with this rush, and also with back orders, amounting to 30,000,000. Now, anyone with a grain of sense can see that to overtake this at once was simply impossible. But the brick-masters laid themselves out to do what they could. All yards outside the association failed to supply their customers, and they, too, appealed to the association to help them, and this has been cheerfully done, with a result that the output to-day is fully 20 per cent. higher than ever before in the history of the State."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The somewhat sensational statements appearing recently in the press regarding the increased cost of building in Sydney have led me to review the prices obtained by builders for their work during the last 25 years.

It is difficult to make exact comparisons of the cost of buildings, owing to the fact that except in the case occasionally of terrace property, no two buildings are exactly alike. Therefore, the measure of value adopted chiefly by architects of the cubic foot is often misleading.

The cost of a building is, of course, the cost of the materials and labour used in its erection, plus the builder's profit. The commercial value of a building is altogether another matter, except in so far as the stability or life of the structure is concerned, an item that does not usually receive sufficient consideration from investors.

In considering the present cost of building, account should be taken of the tariff which imposed duties on building materials, of the more costly materials now used in their construction, in marble, ornamental iron, brass and copper work, electric fittings, lifts, etc., and also that there was a gradual decline in the cost of buildings from 1885 to 1896.

During the years immediately following the bank failures, the building trade was practically dead, and the process of recovery has been extremely slow.

The following percentages are based on the actual cost of work in different years, and will serve to show the unreasonable nature of the present criticism levelled at the assumed high cost of building. I have selected for illustration leading items in building construction with which everyone is more or less familiar, but other items show similar variations:

Cost of excavation, 1887 to 1899, fell 20 p.c.
Cost of bluestone concrete, 1887 to 1899, fell 45 p.c.
Cost of brickwork, 1885 to 1898, fell 51 p.c.
Cost of stonework, 1887 to 1898, fell 54 p.c.
Cost of carpenter work.
Cost of timber in roofing, 1887 to 1898, fell 69 p.c.
Cost of timber joist and flooring, 1887 to 1900, fell 48 p.c.
Cost of corrugated iron.
Cost of roofing, 1891 to 1900, fell 15 p.c.
Cost of plasterer.
Cost of cementing, 1887 to 1902, fell 62 p.c.

PRICES AT END OF MAY, 1910.

Excavation, 10 p.c. higher than in 1887.
Concrete, 25 p.c. lower than in 1887.
Brickwork, 30 p.c. lower than in 1885.
Stonework, 25 p.c. lower than in 1887.
Timber in roofing, 61 p.c. lower than in 1887.
Joisting and flooring, 38 p.c. lower than in 1887.
Corrugated iron, same price as in 1887.
Cementing, 42 p.c. lower than in 1887.

The price of brickwork recovered somewhat between 1898 and 1900, and during the last 10 years has risen 13 p.c.

I may also point out that the carpenter trade is still in the doldrums, and that the common experience of builders is that it is almost impossible to get paying prices for woodwork.

It is unfortunate that the cost of buildings has such a close connection with the price of land for building purposes. The speculative element lies in the latter, sometimes to the detriment of the former, and no doubt it is a matter of much concern to land agents and speculators to find that the legitimate cost of building is slowly recovering. The profits of the builders can be very safely left to the action of the extreme competition which obtains for building work; but it ought to be evident that the position of those engaged in the building trade, employers and employees, has its own troubles. I am, etc.,

JAS. M. PRINGLE,
Hon. Secretary,
Federated Master Builders' Association of Australia.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with great interest the war that has been waging against the different combines. I have, during the past eight years, built over 100 cottages. The most of them cost from £300 to £350 to erect, and I can honestly state that the cottage that cost £300 to build three years ago, cannot be erected under £350 to-day. I feel that misleading statements are damaging to all parties concerned. Material and labour have gone up in price so much that we are now asking ourselves what can we do to enable us to make wages out of our contracts. Several writers are very hard on Mr. Cosh for the alleged rash statements he made. Some things may be slightly wrong, but we builders who are not connected in any way with combines know that there is a great amount of truth in his statements. Whether the statement that 100 per cent. is made on the bricks I cannot say positively, but I was closely associated with a brickmaker, and he informed me that for every 2000 bricks put on to a job, 1000 was clear profit, and I believe him before all the correspondents who have written on this subject.

Nothing has been said about the increase of a number of other items. Take lime, for instance. Two years ago it was 32s per ton, to-day about 45s per ton.

In conclusion, I would say, don't break the camel's back, but let prosperity continue in the building trade, so that all concerned may share alike in the prosperity.

I am, etc., JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday you report a meeting of the Master Builders' Association the previous evening, at which they discussed the increased cost of building. Whilst agreeing with most of what was said, I feel compelled to differ from the president in his reference to the profit on bricks not being 100 per cent., as stated by a certain architect, to which a member interjected, "it is because he has no shares in the brick business."

Now, Sir, are we to understand from that that that member and possibly others have shares in the business? It certainly seems to my mind a very strange attitude for the M.B.A. to adopt, considering that when bricks were 34s at the kiln, and they spoke of adding 4s (which they eventually did), an ex-brick manager wrote in your valuable paper a detailed account of the art of production, which totalled 17s 4d per 100.

Well, after they rose to 38s I built a cottage. I allowed for bricks 38s, plus 7s for cartage, what I had previously paid in this district, totalling 45s. But when I ordered them I had to pay 47s 6d. The carters got an increase of 1s, and the makers put on another 2s 6d to pay for it.

Then after I had finished that cottage I had occasion to get a quotation in another brick office. I complained of the high price. "Oh, there is not much in it at that," he said. To which I replied, "Why, man, you're making just about 23s profit per 1000. Is that not so?" "Just about it," he said smiling.

Now, considering these things, I feel inclined to think that further from 100 per cent. profit being over, it is very much under-estimated.

And if, as Mr. D. Stewart says, competition in the building trade is so keen (which I know too well it is), why does the M.B.A. not bestir itself and cause some of the many disabilities that builders (especially small ones) labour under to be removed, instead of taking the stand they are doing towards a brick combine that receive profits a good part of which should go to the builder?

And be it noted also that the brickmaker always gets his money, no matter what takes place, as he is one of the first, if not the first on the job, and gets, in fact demands, his money every week—and net at that.

At least weekly payments are the custom, but some don't exact it. And if a builder deals with one not in the combine he has a bad chance to get bricks from any of the combine at a future time. I am, etc.,

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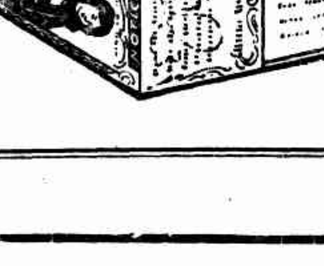
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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

CLIFTON, Saturday.

For the fortnight's pay drawn at South Clifton colliery yesterday the miners had 10 days, with a total pay for all classes of labour of £1596; and the South Clifton Tunnel colliery paysheet total was £347. A good deal of improvement work is now being carried out at this mine, and it is expected that a large number of hands will shortly be employed here.

North Bulli colliery paid for 10 days for the fortnight. Work at this mine and the coke works is now very brisk, with very good prospects for the future.

CRONULLA, Sunday.

At a public meeting at the Cronulla Hall on Saturday, under the auspices of the Cronulla Ratepayers' Association, a resolution was carried urging on the shire council of Sutherland the necessity of a park for Cronulla.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The slackness which has prevailed in the coal trade during the past few weeks has somewhat improved, and the prospects of brisker times ahead are very encouraging. The times drawn for Friday's pays were:—Corrimal and South Bulli, nine days each; Mount Pleasant, eight; Mount Kembla, eight; Mount Keira, six.

Dr. Martin, of the St. John Ambulance, Sydney, visited Wollongong on Thursday and conducted the annual examination of the local corps. All members passed satisfactorily. The doctor complimented the members on their all-round proficiency, and said that Wollongong possessed the best corps numerically outside Sydney.

The work of laying the pipes from the new dam at Cordeaux northward was begun this week at Mount Keira, a gang of 14 men being at work.

THE CHURCHES.

MACKSVILLE, Saturday.

A very successful concert was held on Thursday night in aid of the Church of England Building Fund.

THE SCHOOLS.

BATHURST, Saturday.

Mr. G. F. Longmuir, resident master at the technical college is in receipt of a communication from the Department of Public Instruction stating that arrangements have been made with the department for the recognition of college certificates in connection with public school teachers' classifications, in blackboard drawing, brush work, perspective drawing (first year), and modelling (first year). This will prove of immense advantage to many teachers in country districts.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Complaints have been made for some time past regarding the inability of the local technical college to do all it should do. The objectors say that there are insufficient classes; also that the classes being conducted are not being well treated. The resident staff, agreeing in part with the fairness of the complaint, state that a larger permanent staff is required, and that, without that staff the college cannot do all it possibly should. The present resident staff is admittedly overworked. The college has nearly 500 students.

SALE OF TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS.

CULCAIRN, Saturday.

The sale of township allotments offered on behalf of Kirndeen estate was most successful. The lots offered were approximately quarter-acre blocks, and realised from £22 to £75 10s. The highest price paid was for the blocks facing Balfour-street, which ranged from £44 10s to £75. After the sale an allotment adjoining the shire hall allotment was passed in at £630. The Kirndeen allotments realised £120 an acre.

MUNICIPAL.

BATHURST, Saturday.

A circular was read at the council meeting showing the annual amounts to be expended in fire districts during the year. The annual expenditure for Bathurst district was set down at £495. The Mayor (Alderman A. B. James) stated that no better fire service was being obtained under the present system than formerly. The annual expenditure in the past amounted to only about £300.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

At the meeting of the municipal council a request was received from the Cremation Society that the council pass a resolution asking the local member to support a vote of money by the Government towards the erection of a crematorium. On the casting vote of the Mayor a resolution to accede to the request was lost. It was decided to invite public subscriptions towards the erection of a fern-house in the Botanic Gardens to commemorate the memory of the late Alderman Knowlman.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

At a meeting of representatives of Ulmarra Municipality and Orara Shire the question of amalgamation was discussed. A motion in favour was carried by six votes to five. At a meeting of the Grafton Council a motion was carried to ask the Government for a special grant of £1000 to improve the main roads passing through the municipality from the ferry to the railway station.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The Molong Council has decided to ask the Minister for Lands for a grant of 10 acres or more of what is known as Tipperary Hill (near the town) for the establishment of a reservoir in connection with the future supply of Molong.

BOWRAVILLE, Saturday.

On Friday members of the local railway league conducted Surveyor Lawson over the route of the North Coast railway deviation advocated by the league, which is particularly active in securing a route so that the line will pass through or close to Bowraville and Bellingen.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Arthur Weaver, charged with taking part in the assault on Constable Maher on June 16, was discharged, proving an alibi.

CANOWINDRA, Saturday.

The Great Western Milling Company has purchased 5 acres of land here for the purpose of erecting a large up-to-date flourmill. They recognise that this will be an important wheat centre. This will make the second flourmill in Canowindra.

Mr. Tom Brown, M.P., has been informed by the Postal Department that an amount has been included in the draft estimates for 1910-11 for improving the accommodation at the Canowindra Post-office, where at present it is totally inadequate.

Several deputations have been arranged to wait on the Minister for Works when in Canowindra at the opening of the railway celebrations.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

There is to be a tri-weekly mail to Brooklana in a short time.

DUBBO, Sunday.

The premises of James Mitchell, tobacconist, were entered on Saturday night, and about £5 in silver stolen.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mr. Walter W. Bond, engineer of Waradgery Shire (Hay), was on Thursday night selected as engineer to the local municipal council.

At the police court to-day George Harrison, alias Lavis Henry, alias Alex. Marshall, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for assaulting Constable Gilbert. After the Constable had overpowered accused the latter said, "Don't handcuff me; I'll go quietly." When the constable let him get up, accused kicked him in the groin, and made his escape. The constable was off duty four days. Accused had been twice previously convicted of assaulting the police.

GULARGAMBONE, Saturday.

The Progress Committee has elected the following officers:—President, Mr. A. Mill; secretary and treasurer, Mr. P. J. Kearney.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

Mr. P. J. Timbs, ex-alderman of South Grafton, was entertained at a smoke concert in the South Grafton School of Arts and presented with an address prior to his departure for Glen Innes.

KURRI KURRI, Saturday.

There is much sickness in the district in consequence of the unseasonable weather. It is noticeable also that the fruit trees are already in blossom in the orchards, and great loss is anticipated.

All the mines are working satisfactorily in this district now, Pelaw Main having settled down to the usual 3000 tons per day.

KATOOMBA, Saturday.

The main trunk telephone line connecting Katoomba with Sydney direct was completed to-day to the local office, and as soon as the cabinet is ready, residents will be able to speak direct without waiting, as in the past, for an hour at least.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Work is proceeding as usual this week in the various departments of the ironworks.

Work at the collieries remains normal, and it is stated that there is no early prospect either of material diminution or increase. Only a very few shipping orders are being filled from this district.

PARKES, Saturday.

A proposal has been submitted to the Postal Department that, in view of the fact that the Commonwealth pays no local rates, a sum of money should be placed at the disposal of the municipal council to enable it to have the streets abutting on to the Post-office kerbed and guttered, and the footpaths attended to. The streets indicated are at present in a very bad state.

PORT MACQUARIE, Saturday.

A farewell social was tendered to Mr. R. A. Ayres on the eve of his departure for Liverpool. The Mayor, Alderman Stewart, presided, and presented the guest, on behalf of the residents, with an illuminated address and gold watch.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM FOR QUEENSLAND.

The selectors (Messrs. J. C. O'Donnell, S. Wickham, and F. L. Row) have chosen the following players to represent New South Wales in Queensland. They will leave Sydney on July 6, and play in Brisbane on the 9th and 16th:—

Full-back: L. Dwyer.

Three-quarters: H. Gilbert, J. D. Campbell, Ward Prentice, A. R. Dunbar.

Five-eighth: C. Hodgens.

Halves: F. Wood, W. Hayes.

Forwards: J. Clarken, T. J. Griffin, H. George, S. H. Slater, E. Fahey, L. J. Reynolds, A. Prouse, N. E. Row, S. A. Middleton, R. Stuart.

R. Adamson was unavailable.

TEAMS ENTERTAINED.

On Saturday evening the New Zealand, American, Maori, and Australian teams dined together at the A.B.C. rooms, and together with a number of officials and other footballers, made a total of about 130 guests.

Mr. J. R. Henderson, chairman, proposed "The King and the President," and the toast was honoured to the accompaniment of the British and American national airs.

He then proposed "The Visitors."

Mr. Cerf (America), in responding, said that his team was improving each match, but were capable of much better "ball," and in a week or so hoped to show what they really could do. He had never seen better football than that shown by New Zealand and Australia on the day, and thought the New Zealand forwards wonderful.

Mr. Takarangi (Maori captain) said he would not have begrudged a drawn game, and had never seen better line kicking by a team as a whole than the Americans had shown.

Mr. F. Roberts (New Zealand captain) also responded.

Mr. Meredith (New Zealand) proposed "The New South Wales Rugby Union and the Australian Team."

Mr. Burbank (America), in support, said the New South Wales Rugby Union had taught the Americans a lesson in organisation, and the system they applied to the management of the sport. His team was proud to rub elbows with such footballers as the Australians and New Zealanders, and was proud, too, to even hold the "losing end" against such fine exponents of the Rugby Union game.

Mr. Parata (Maori) also supported the toast.

Messrs. J. J. Davern and S. A. Middleton responded.

SECOND GRADE.

South Sydney II. defeated Sydney II. by 20 to 11.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCH COMPETITION.

A Grade.

Marrickville Baptist I. beat Leichhardt Presbyterians, 16 to 5.

South Sydney Methodist beat St. Albans, 15 to nil.

St. Clements I. had the bye.

B Grade.

Leichhardt Brotherhood beat St. Peter's Church of England, 9 to 0.

St. John's I. beat All Souls' I., 9 to nil.

Marrickville Baptist I. beat Newtown Mission, 9 to nil.

Erskineville Trinity had the bye.

C. Grade.

Camdenville Church of England beat St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, 37 points to nil.

Marrickville Presbyterian beat St. Barnabas', 6 to nil.

Botany Methodist beat Randwick Presbyterian, 3 to nil.

St. John's II. beat Toxteth Methodist, 28 to nil.

St. Aidan's had a bye.

Vaucluse Congregational beat St. Alban's II., 3 to nil.

St. Simon's II. beat St. Clement's Mission, 5 to 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Eastern Suburbs beat Newtown, 20-11.

North Sydney beat South Sydney, 27-21.

Glebe beat Balmain, 21-5.

Annandale beat Western Suburbs, 21-12.

One of the best league matches witnessed this season was that between North Sydney and South Sydney on Saturday. North were in just a shade better condition, and that stood to them. Matches were well attended.

The results place Newtown and Eastern Suburbs together at the top of the competition list, with 8 points each, and then come, two points away, South Sydney, Balmain, and Glebe. So the competition is in an interesting position.

RUGBY LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP.

	W.	L.	Points. For.	Agst.	Pts.
Newtown	4	1	112	54	8
Eastern Suburbs	4	1	85	58	8
South Sydney	3	2	65	57	6
Balmain	3	2	64	55	6
Glebe	3	2	67	48	6
North Sydney	2	3	72	91	4
Annandale	1	4	51	81	2
Western Suburbs	0	5	38	122	0

FIRST GRADE.

NORTH SYDNEY BEAT SOUTH SYDNEY.

BY 27 TO 21.

These teams played on the North Sydney Oval. North Sydney won by 27 points to 21. The opening was somewhat sensational, South Sydney being within an ace of scoring twice within the first two minutes. Then the referee was knocked out in a wild charge by North Sydney. It was bellows to mend with him, and he soon recovered. The South Sydney forwards speedily got to work, and hustled their opponents back to the line, but the tables were quickly turned by some capital passing and dodging, in which Broomham performed brilliantly before transferring to M'Farlane, who scored a try, which was converted. An almost equally bright piece of play followed. Broomham, Norris, and Devereaux passed and ran well, and beat the opposition entirely, the last-named scoring. No goal followed. Then South Sydney drove their opponents back, and play hovered about the North Sydney line for a time. One South Sydney kick struck the cross-bar. At last Levison dashed across for South Sydney, and Conlin kicked a goal. The tables were turned in a flash, as the North Sydney men, eight abreast, came up the field, and after a series of passes with equally good tackling by the defenders, a scramble on the line resulted in Broomham scoring a try, which M'Farlane converted. The game had so far provided brilliant football. Hooker scored for South Sydney, and a goal following the lead of North Sydney was reduced. At half-time the scores were: North Sydney, 13 points; South Sydney, 10 points.

Early in the second half the referee had to caution the hookers in the scrum on each side. The game was still fast, but the honours were with South Sydney, who did the major share of the attacking. One of the rapid changes that make the game so attractive to watch then occurred. North Sydney men broke away from their own quarter, and, passing cleverly, ended the effort with a try by Dean. A goal followed. Sullivan figured in a dribble for North Sydney, but kicked a little too hard when he had only the South Sydney full-back to pass. Hallet responded by scoring a try for South Sydney, which was converted, and then Morris drop-kicked a goal for North Sydney from the field. This made the scores, North Sydney 20 points, South Sydney 15 points. M'Cabe made a characteristic dash for the North Sydney line, but the defence was alert. Again the surprising condition of the North Sydney men was demonstrated. A passing attack by Sullivan, M'Farlane, Devereaux, and Broomham was successful, the last-named scoring behind the posts. M'Farlane converted. M'Cabe, Rosewell, and Conlin similarly performed with credit, and another try was posted to the credit of South Sydney. It was a heavy scoring match. Levison scored a try for South Sydney, but the goal-kicking was lamentably weak. A goal from a free to North Sydney put their stock further up. Throughout the game was ably contested and played in a sportsmanlike way. North Sydney won by 27 points to 21. Mr. Ballerum, referee.

EASTERN SUBURBS BEAT NEWTOWN.

20 TO 11.

In weather that would have gladdened the heart of a cricketer patrons of the 13-a-side game assembled in strong force on Saturday at the Agricultural Ground to witness this engagement. Possessing as they did such an invincible three-quarter line as Frawley, Messenger, Wiley, and Bruce, Eastern Suburbs were much fancied. Stunts, who has achieved some fame on English grounds, was down to play for his old club, but stood down owing to injuries to one of his hands. Cheadle after a lengthy absence again donned the jersey for Newtown. There were 7000 spectators present when Mr. M'Mahon took charge of the whistle.

In the first half Barnett scored the initial try for Newtown, but it was not converted. Several players had to be cautioned for shady work in the "scrums." Eastern Suburbs becoming aggressive, Mable scored a splendid try, which Messenger converted. A series of fine passing rushes were now seen, one of which ended with Frawley getting over, and Messenger again added the extra points. Eastern Suburbs were not long before they were again in the ascendancy, and Frawley electrified the crowd by once more getting over, after dodging several opponents on the line to ground the ball in a more advantageous position. Messenger converted. Newtown then put in some effective work, and managed to score shortly before the interval. Indeed, they were unfortunate in not adding eight points, Russell being held up when over the line after a great run. Coming again, Hawkes received a pass, and was over the line in a trice. The kick at goal failed.

Immediately the second half opened Hawkes made a great run from the centre, and rolled over. King did not convert. Easts replied vigorously, and Mandible eventually scored between the posts. Messenger converted. Eastern Suburbs, 18; Newtown, 11. Towards the end, after a series of scrums near the centre, Messenger secured, and took advantage of a clear field to shoot at goal, scoring finely. There was no further addition to either side's figures, Eastern Suburbs winning by 20 to 11.

GLEBE DEFEAT BALMAIN 21 TO 5.

Some 2500 people witnessed this match, which was played at Wentworth Park. The game, which resulted in a win for Glebe by 21 to 5, was for the greater part of the time a good one, and the play interesting, though things were not so one-sided as the scores would indicate. Teams:—

Balmain: Full-back, F. Woolley; three-quarters, W. Smith, A. Latta, A. Walker, Fitzpatrick; half-backs, Holloway, L. Edwards; forwards, R. Graves, Bauldwell, F. Woodward, E. M'Fadden, J. Apolony, R. Craig.

Glebe: Full-back, R. Algie; three-quarters, S. Lynch, J. Hickey, R. Morony, A. Wright; half-backs, C. Davis, C. M'Kivatt; forwards, E. Swinson, A. Burdon, S. Griffiths, S. Pert, J. Moroney, W. Hardcastle.

In the first half Balmain forced twice and Glebe once before the first score was registered—a try by Algie for Glebe. Hickey converted. Shortly after Wright got over, but no try was allowed, as the referee ruled that the ball had been grounded.

In the second half Hardcastle scored early, and Hickey converted. Glebe, 10; Balmain, nil. Then Craig scored from the ruck in Glebe's 25, and Fitzpatrick secured the major points. Glebe, 10; Balmain, 5. Thereafter all the scoring was done by Glebe, although the game was harder and more even than the figures indicate. The further tries were secured by Moroney, Wright (converted by Hickey), and Hardcastle.

A WIN BY ANNANDALE.

WESTERN SUBURBS DEFEATED.

Annandale defeated Western Suburbs, at St. Luke's Park, by 21 points to 12. The game was of mediocre standard, and on the showing the better side won. The two Normans donned guernseys for Annandale, and their play in the defence line and in attack materially assisted their side to victory. The best work for the losers was done by the full-back, Medcalf, who kicked and tackled very well. Early in the game Annandale scored, and before half-time was called led by 10 points to 2. The Western Suburban two points came from a penalty goal kicked by Medcalf. Near the close of the half Palmer, for West, was injured, and was replaced by Wellings. The lack of dash in combination was noticeable on both sides, but some effective tackling was performed by the backs.

After the spell, Western Suburbs brightened up materially, and before long had equalised the Annandale scores, but the visitors responded ably, and better play than was seen in the first half, again placed them ahead. Passing between Henderson, the two Normans, and Wilcox enabled the lastnamed to score a try. A quick dodging run by Ray Norman brought another three points on the board for Annandale. The goal-kicking by the visitors was not good, or their score would have been increased. Roy Norman's last scoring effort was a run from beyond half-way to behind the Western goal-line. During it he beat the field, side-stepping, swerving, and fending each tackler. Medcalf's kicking was again score-producing for Western Suburbs, near the finish. The game ended in a deserved win for Annandale. Mr. G. Seabrook, referee.

SECOND GRADE.

Balmain beat Western Suburbs by 18 to 7, at Birchgrove.

North Sydney outclassed Sydney on the North Sydney Oval. The scores were:—North Sydney, 31 points; Sydney, nil. Mr. W. P. Finegan was the referee.

THIRD GRADE.

Waverley beat Balmain, at Birchgrove, by 10 to nil.

Rozelle defeated Leichhardt, at Leichhardt, by 15 to 9.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION

GARDINER CUP.

H.M.S. POWERFUL v GRANVILLE A.

SAILORS WIN BY 2 GOALS TO NIL.

Played on Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2; Mr. Hadley, referee.

At the start of the game Granville gained possession, and were inclined to be dangerous, when Powerful, per medium of Grogan, put in a fine dash, the player mentioned centreing to Keating, whose shot, however, went just above the bar. Granville put in a splendid rally, and, thanks to some pretty work by Hilder and Fairweather, they were soon within striking distance, but Wilberford missed an opportunity, and let in Grogan, who, with a capital run, closed with a centre to Chandler, whose shot gave Powerful a lead of one goal to nil. The feature of the play between this and half-time was a great run by Brooks and a remarkably fine centre to Keating, whose shot for goal was too good for Mobbs, Granville's goal-keeper. The half-times scores were:—H.M.S. Powerful, 2 to nil.

The second half was splendidly contested, and play travelled from end to end with great rapidity. The final whistle left victory with Powerful by 2 goals to nil.

ULTIMO BEAT GRANVILLE B.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2; Mr. W. Cullan, referee. Ultimo had all the better of the game during the first half, Granville B failing to strike their combination until thesecond half. Playing well together, the Ultimo forwards showed some beautiful series of passes and cohesion, and within a few minutes of opening Carroll had a shot, which quite beat Granville's goal-keeper. Granville after this reverse played with more dash, and looked dangerous, but Ultimo's backs, particularly Warrior, were sound in defence, and Granville was soon driven back on their defences, Carroll again shooting and beating Granville's goal-keeper. The half-time scores were:—Ultimo, 2 goals to nil.

On changing ends, Granville, throwing increased vigour into their play, drove Ultimo back on to their goal-line. Clarke secured, and closed a fast run down the wing with a centre to R. Martin, who passed back to Clarke, who shot and beat Coleman. Ultimo, 2 to 1. An even struggle continued until near full time, Callaghan, with a brilliant and tricky run, found the way into the net, and gave Ultimo a win by 3 goals to 1.

GLEBE v CORRIMAL.

TWO ALL.

These teams met on Epping Racecourse, and the result was a creditable display, the game ending in a draw, 2 goals each.

Mr. W. Lincoln was referee, and his decisions at times excited hostile comment.

Glebe pressed from the start, but were unable to break through. In one attack by the latter Morris obtained and passed to Lane to Akers, who showed a fine turn of speed down the field, and wound up by shooting. The ball went wide, and Glebe were not long in placing Corrimal on the defensive again. A score seemed almost certain, but Smith mulled near the goal-mouth. C. Jones, a Corrimal forward, was penalised for handling the ball, but Moore taking the kick sent in a beauty. Drain, in goal, who was doing good work, fisted out. Maxwell cleared and passed to A. Jones, who ran splendidly, and, beating all opposition, wound up by shooting and finding the net. Corrimal 1 to nil. Fast and exciting play followed. At length Laird, a Glebe forward, obtained, and had a long shot, which Drain could not stop. Scores: 1 all. Half-time.

The second half opened with a great rush by Corrimal, and A. Jones had a long shot, which Phelps, the Glebe goal-keeper, was just able to clear. Then Glebe took a hand, and Corrimal were on the defensive again. A penalty was given against Corrimal for "hands," and Smith scored an easy goal. Glebe, 2 to 1. Glebe were penalised for illegal play, and C. Jones had no difficulty in making the scores 2 all. There was no further score, the game ending in a draw.

BELMAIN A v WESTERN SUBURBS.

EASY WIN FOR BALMAIN.

Played at Epping Racecourse, and won by Balmain by 3 goals to nil. Mr. A. McGonigle was referee.

Western Suburbs opened with an attack, A. Latta cleared, and Balmain took the ball down to their opponents' territory. J. Ferguson obtained and passed to O'Riely, who sent in a very fine shot. Rolfe, at goal, made an attempt to save, but he fumbled, and the ball rolled into the net. Balmain 1 to nil. Western Suburbs now bucked up, and Bassett, Holcombe, and Blake being conspicuous; but the defence of their opponents foiled their efforts. Robertson obtained on the right and shot across Western Suburb's goal, and O'Riely, running in from the opposite side, timed the ball nicely and drove it into the net. Balmain 2 to nil. Half-time.

On resuming Western Suburb's defence was severely taxed, and Rolfe especially being kept busy. O'Henir had several shots at goal, which Rolfe promptly stopped, and Dryer and Alexander were similarly baffled. At length, after an interval of even play, J. Ferguson obtained, and, beating the Western Suburb's backs, scored an easy goal. Balmain 3 to nil. There was no further score.

BALMAIN B v ROZELLE.

ONE GOAL ALL.

Played on Birchgrove Park, and drawn at 1 goal each. Mr. A. L. Gemmell was referee.

After a few minutes' fast play, McDonald, a Balmain forward, obtained and, beating all his opponents, sent in a very swift shot, the ball striking the bar and dropping into the net. Balmain 1 to nil. Rozelle continued to press their opponents, who were repeatedly in difficulties, but the forwards seemed unable to clinch the attack with a score. On the other hand, Balmain, with fewer attacks, got in a good shot when within range.

Opening the second half, Newman and Anderson were responsible for many fine dribbling rushes, but faulty shooting marred their efforts. At length Adams obtained and, running in with the ball at toe, made a strong, low drive, which Chapman could not reach. The final whistle sounded soon afterwards, the game thus ending in a draw.

NURSE CUP COMPETITION.

Balmain Gladstone beat St. Benedict's, 12 to 1.

Pyrmont Rangers and Pyrmont Volunteers played a scoreless draw.

All Blacks beat Pyrmont Rovers by 5 to nil.

Leichhardt Volunteers beat Sydney Juniors by 7 to 2.

Rozelle Fernleigh beat Glebe Belle Vue by 7 to nil.

Ultimo Bulwarra beat Balmain Shamrock by 3 to nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

RAWSON CUP.

Granville v Rozelle, at Wentworth Park Oval, 3.30 p.m. Mr. H. G. Pullen, referee.

NURSE CUP.

Pyrmont Rangers v Ultimo Bulwarra, at Wentworth Park, 2 p.m. Mr. A. M'Gonigle referee.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

Paddington beat Newtown, 34 to 25.

East Sydney beat Training College, 95 to 17.

Y.M.C.A. beat Sydney, 63 to 43.

Redfern beat North Sydney, 72 to 55.

Large crowds witnessed the league matches. That in which Newtown and Paddington took part at Moore Park drew about 3000 spectators. It was a fluctuating game, first one team, then the other, forging ahead, and never more than half a dozen points separating the scores until the last five minutes, when Paddington ran out winners by 9 points.

The Sydney Y.M.C.A. match was also full of exciting interest, faulty goal-kicking of the former being responsible for their defeat.

East Sydney had little difficulty in lowering the colours of Training College.

The match at Erskineville Oval between Redfern and North Shore went to the credit of the former, solely through the excellent work of the forwards, who missed very few opportunities that came their way.

LEAGUE COMPETITION.

	W.	L.	Points. For.	Agst.	Comp. Pts.
Y.M.C.A.	7	2	544	407	28
East Sydney	6	3	527	381	24
Newtown	6	3	444	381	24
Redfern	6	3	519	458	24
Sydney	4	5	497	377	16
Paddington	4	5	442	451	16
North Shore	3	6	424	490	12
Training College	0	9	255	704	—

Y.M.C.A. BEAT SYDNEY.

BY 63 TO 43.

Played at Moore Park. Mr. D. Wanson was central umpire.

The first period saw play for the most part in Sydney's territory, in the course of which M'Cann and O'Brien did good work for Y.M.C.A., and at the end of the first period Y.M.C.A. led by 3 goals 2 behinds to 1 goal 3 behinds. The second term saw play distributed all over the ground, Sydney if anything, showing to advantage in defence, and also in operations in midfield, but the forwards failed to take advantage of all their opportunities. However, before half-time was reached Y.M.C.A.'s advantage had been reduced to 4 goals 6 behinds to 3 goals 5 behinds.

The best play of the match was witnessed at the beginning of the second half. By entertaining and clever chains of marks, passing, and clever handball both sides put in very fine work, with the result that the spectators were treated to a fast and even display, each side scoring 8 points. Entering the final term it still appeared to be anybody's game. Y.M.C.A., playing all out, put on no fewer that 25 points to 12, and ran out winners by 9 goals 9 behinds to 6 goals 7 behinds. In the final period the feature of the game was the accuracy of the goal-kicking. Out of seven scoring shots there resulted 6 goals 1 behind.

The goal-kickers were:—Y.M.C.A., O'Brien (3), Staley (2), Kennedy, Rolands, Ellis, and Howard; for Sydney, Selby (2), Ohlsen (2), Cochrane, and Magner.

PADDINGTON BEAT NEWTOWN.

BY 34 TO 25.

Played at Moore Park. Mr. Petrie was central umpire. Newtown were not well represented, while Paddington had their strongest team. Play during the first quarter was open, fast, and interesting. The ball travelled from end to end with rapidity, and the play on both sides was of a high standard. Beaver, Watts, and Grimley were prominent in combined work for Paddington, and their efforts were ably responded to by Newtown, foremost for whom were M'Cormack, Ellis, and Simpson. At the end of the first quarter the tally was 8 points each. M'Cormack taking an excellent mark kicked Newtown's goal, and Watts did the needful for Paddington. In the second period Newtown took the lead, and at half-time the score was 2 goals 4 behinds to 1 goal 6 behinds. Jeffreys snapped Newtown's goal. Paddington, though behind at half-time, had the greater share in attacking, but their goal-kicking registered points instead of goals.

Quite a number of interchanges occurred in the third quarter, with the result that Paddington led by 2 goals 12 behinds to 2 goals 5 behinds. In the closing period M'Phail kicked a goal for Paddington, and A. Dertnell for Newtown. Paddington won by 3 goals 16 behinds to 3 goals 7 behinds.

EAST SYDNEY BEAT TRAINING COLLEGE.

BY 95 to 17.

These teams met at Moore Park, before an interested crowd, who were treated to a clean, open game. East Sydney's combination always gave them an advantage over their less-experienced opponents. At times the Collegians roused enthusiasm as they worked in unision and attacked East's stronghold, the able defence of Dougall, H. Thomas, and Bullas staving off their determined onslaughts.

The opening term was evenly contested, East notching 6 behinds to nil during this period. The second quarter found East in a winning vein, as they posted 4 goals 7 behinds to the students' 1 goal 1 behind. The half time scores were:—East Sydney 37, Training College 7.

East continued piling up points in the second half, and ultimately ran out winners by a majority of 78 points. The final scores were:—East Sydney, 12 goals 23 behinds (95 points); Training College, 2 goals 5 behinds (17 points).

The goal-kickers for East Sydney were:—H. Thomas (4), T. Vannan (2), J. Ashley (2), H. Welsh (2), A. Bates (1), G. Thomas (1), and H. Tubman (2), for the Collegians.

Barry, Bullas, Thomas, Vannan, Ashley, Middleton, and Robertson were prominent for the winners, whilst Training College were best represented by Tubman, Shannon, Parkinson, Scott, and Priestly.

REDFERN BEAT NORTH SHORE.

BY 72 to 56.

Played at Erskineville Oval. Mr. H. Cummings central umpire.

At the outset Redfern, showing combination and cleverness in marking and good handling, were soon in North Shore's quarters. The defence was sound, and Redfern were driven back. Give and take play followed, out of which Redfern emerged with a goal. Fairly even play succeeded this, and the scores at change of ends were, Redfern 19 to 16. In the second quarter, as at the start, Redfern were aggressive, and put on 25 points to North's modest 7. The former at half-time led by 23 points.

Interesting play was witnessed in the third quarter. North played up better than heretofore, but their efforts were responded to by Redfern, and all they could do was to reduce their disadvantage by two points, and in the final period by four points. The closing scores were:—Redfern 11 goals 6 behinds, to 7 goals 13 behinds. The goal-kickers were:—Groves (5), Redfern (2), Lane, Lyons, Dell, and Roberts; North Shore, Robertson (2), Mitchell (2), Farrell, Keasling, and Mathieson.

INTERSTATE REPRESENTATIVES.

The N.S.W. Football League selectors, Messrs. J. E. Phelan, G. Leiles, and E. W. Butler, have chosen the following 30 players to practise for the interstate games, to be played at Erskineville Oval from July 30 to August 31:—J. Entwistle, J. Delaney, G. Dickson, R. Ellis, A. Soutar, P. M'Cann, V. Wilkinson (Y.M.C.A.), G. Thomas, H. Thomas, J. Ashley, H. Smith, A. Barry, H. Welsh (East Sydney), J. Incoll, C. M'Cormack, G. M'Conechy, A. Young (Newtown), W. Dall, R. Lazarus, A. Bland (Redfern), A. Vincent, C. Murray, W. Cooper (Sydney), B. Watts, G. Parr, G. Baker (Paddington), R. Robertson, A. M'Lean, A. Mathieson (North Shore), P. Tubman (Training College). A coach is to be selected by Mr. C. Hickey, the president of the Victorian League, from the best men available in the southern State. The local authorities are determined to have their representative team in the best of condition to do battle for this State.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

This afternoon a double bill will be presented at the league's headquarters. At Erskineville Oval, the early match, at 1.15, will be between Newtown and Training College; at 3 p.m., East Sydney and North Shore will try conclusions. At their previous meeting East won comfortably. Sydney and Redfern will meet at Moore Park at 3 o'clock, and Paddington-Y.M.C.A. are to meet at the same time and place.

IN OTHER STATES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The football matches resulted:—Port Adelaide, 7 goals 13 behinds, beat North Adelaide, 4 goals 10 behinds; West Torrens, 8 goals 5 behinds, beat South Adelaide, 8 goals 4 behinds; Sturt, 14 goals 10 behinds, beat West Adelaide, 8 goals 12 behinds.

HOBART, Sunday.

The match between the Norwood team and a team representing the Northern Association was played on Saturday. Final score: North Tasmania, 9 goals 9 behinds (63 points); Norwood, 5 goals 10 behinds (40 points).

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The following are the results of the football matches, which were played to-day in fine weather:—League games: Essendon, 48 points, beat Richmond, 41 points; Carlton, 64 points, beat St. Kilda, 31; Geelong, 69 points, beat Collingwood, 47; South Melbourne, 72 points, beat Fitzroy, 55; University, 49 points, beat Melbourne, 25. In the association competition, North Melbourne, 134 points, beat Preston, 25; Essendon, 100 points, beat Northcote, 59; Footscray, 100 points, beat Williamstown, 27; Brunswick, 67 points, beat Port Melbourne, 40; Prahran, 79 points, beat Brighton, 48.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

Saturday's league matches resulted:—Perth, 7 goals 10 behinds, beat North Fremantle, 7 goals 8 behinds; Subiaco, 6 goals 11 behinds, beat Midland Junction, 2 goals 7 behinds; West Perth, 4 goals 12 behinds, beat East Fremantle, 4 goals 4 behinds; East Perth, 5 goals 3 behinds, beat South Fremantle, 5 goals 7 behinds.

BARRABA, Saturday.

In the Tufrey Cup Rugby competition Bingara beat Barraba by 16 points to nil.

BELLINGEN, Saturday.

The second round of the Rugby Union competition was concluded to-day. Bellingen defeated Raleigh by 4 points to 3. Bellingen lead with 12 points, and cannot be overhauled in this division. Raleigh and Glenifer are next with 6 points each.

The inter-union match between Bellinger and Macleay Union, which resulted in a draw at Kempsey, will be replayed here.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

In the Rugby football competition Mittagong defeated Bowral by 9 points to 3.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Ballarat team played its second match against Combined Broken Hill, and were defeated by 16 goals 13 behinds to 6 goals 8 behinds.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

In the Berrima District Rugby competition Wilde's Meadow and Robertson played a draw, neither side scoring.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

On the Albion Ground Kurri Kurri defeated Singleton by 17 points to nil. West End beat East Maitland in the senior competition by 12 points to 11.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

In British Association football in connection with the Gardiner Cup, Helensburgh defeated Newtown by 8 points to nil.

In the Rugby competition, All Blacks beat Port Kembla by 8 points to nil; Dapto beat Woonona by 11 points to 5; Keira beat Berkeley by 8 points to nil; Keira forfeited to Kembla II., and Scarborough forfeited to Kembla.

MASONIC.

TAREE, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Masonic lodge, Manning, No. 66, Taree, the officers were installed:—I.P.M., J. Blogg; W.M., Jas Brett; S.W., Victor McCartney; J.W., William M. Kennedy; S.D., William Robb; J.D., Arthur Campbell; treasurer, L. O. Martin; director of ceremonies, Charles Boyce; chaplain, William Basham; organist, H. Bennett; I.G., James Scott; tyler, W. F. Walden; stewards, A. Mackenzie, G. Murdock, M. Parker, A. T. Saxby; auditors, C. E. Fraser and W. Basham.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The installation of officers in connection with Lodge Illawarra of Freemasons was held on Thursday. The Very Worshipful Bro. A. Elliott installed the following officers:—W.M., R. Richardson; I.P.M., J. W. Russell; S.W., A. Brickwood; O.W., H. P. Melville; secretary, W. Bartlett; treasurer, T. Gray; chaplain, E. Eastaway; S.D., O. F. F. Urby; J.D., C. Scobie; director of ceremonies, Frank Catt; I.G., W. E. Thomas; O.G., T. Dobinson.

YASS, Saturday.

The installation of the Yass Lodge Concord, No. 27, was held on Thursday night. Bro. F. O. Barber installed the officers for the year as follows:—Wor. Master, Bro. W. T. Merriman; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. F. O. Barber; S.W., J. Thacker; J.W., Rev. A. J. Doig; chaplain, W. P. Faulder; treasurer, J. M'Lean; secretary, Wor. Bro. S. Mandelson; S.D., D. Lawrence; J.D., W. Huon; D.C., Wor. Bro. D. F. Fenton; organist, C. A. Wood; I.G., E. J. Merriman; stewards, J. T. Carpenter, G. Gordon, E. Pearce, G. B. Clark; Tyler, J. Carpenter.

CESSNOCK COLLIERIES.

CESSNOCK, Saturday.

The local mines still continue to put on additional hands, and new faces can be observed at the pits daily. It is estimated over 200 hands have been put on at the Aberdare Extended and Neath mines since the strike. As a result of the large number of new-comers to the district, house accommodation is at a premium, notwithstanding the fact that many houses are being erected. In accordance with the increase of hands at the mines the output of coal is also increasing. Every fortnight shows a big increase in the exportation of coal.

FIRE AT COFF'S HARBOUR.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

Herd's furniture and joinery shop, in Grafton-street, was burned about 3 o'clock this morning. No one was living on the premises. Ten minutes after the fire broke out everything was destroyed. The property was insured in the Phoenix Assurance Society—buildings and stock—for £350. A workshop at the back was saved after great exertion.

CHAPS, CHILBLAINS, COLD-SORES, AND CHAFINGS SOOTHED AND HEALED.

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Few people can boast of a skin healthy and strong enough to resist the treacheries of these raw, cold days. The effect of the wind, rain, and frost is seen in rough, blotchy faces, chafed cheeks, chapped hands, pimply eruptions, and cold-sores. One reason is that the skin in winter does not get enough ventilation, heavy clothing and indoor confinement choking and poisoning the pores. As a consequence, the skin becomes ill-nourished, chapped, sore, rough, and scaly. There is one way in which Nature can be safely assisted, just whenever she asks for assistance—by a liberal application of Zam-Buk over the rough patches or nasty sores. Be as prompt in your response to Nature's call for help as you know how, remembering that chronic ulcers are, in the first instance, simply a breakdown of tissues that get below par. Frequent dressings with Zam-Buk in the earliest stages of trouble will speedily relieve, and finally cure, the worst skin disease.

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Does Your Child Suffer from Worms?

A child who is afflicted with Worms will often appear to the eye to be in an indifferent state of health. It becomes peevish and irritable in its temper, and complains of itching of the nose, whilst the same symptoms may be very prominent indeed in the lower part of the bowel. Another point to which the attention of mothers should be specially directed is that a child is apt to

START IN ITS SLEEP.

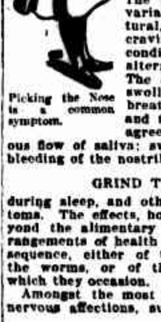
its repose being in this way of a disturbed nature. Note also that many children who are in the habit of

WETTING THEIR BEDS

do so by reason of the irritation which these Worms produce in the body, the irritation extending to the bladder, and causing it involuntarily to part with its contents.

The mere mention of worms makes one feel uncomfortable, but their presence in the system must assuredly cause such torture and agony that there is little wonder at the irritable disposition which is so often developed, not only in Children, but frequently in Adults.

Worms, by their movements, and the interruption they offer to the contents of the bowels, generally occasion pain or uneasiness in the abdomen, sometimes spasmodic, sometimes gnawing or biting, and not infrequently of a vague, indescribable character, and yet very distressing.



Picking the Nose is a common symptom.

The bowels are often disordered, sometimes constipated or stopped, and sometimes relaxed, with occasional bloody discharges, as in dysentery. The discharge is sometimes in shreds or flakes, which are not infrequently mistaken for fragments of partially-digested food. It is not uncommon for portions of undigested food to pass with the discharges. The appetite is exceedingly variable; in some cases natural, in others deficient, craving, or depraved; one condition not infrequently alternating with another. The abdomen is often hard, swollen, and tympanetic, the breath heavy or fetid, and tongue furred, with disagreeable taste, and a copious flow of saliva; swelling of the upper lip, bleeding of the nostrils, and disposition to

GRIND THE TEETH

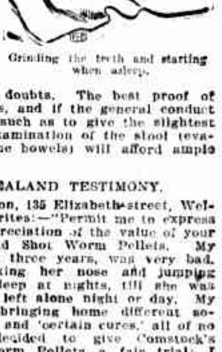
during sleep, and other characteristic symptoms. The effects, however, often extend beyond the alimentary canal, and various derangements of health are experienced in consequence, either of the direct irritation of the worms, or of the disordered digestion which they occasion.

Amongst the most common of these are nervous affections, such as fretfulness, irritation of temper, wakefulness, or disposition to excessive sleep, disturbed sleep, sudden starting out of sleep, as if from fright, dizziness, spasmodic movements of the eyelids, dilated pupils, perverted vision, temporary blindness, and general deafness. General convulsions are not infrequent in children, and symptoms strongly resembling "Water on the Brain" have been ascribed to worms, and have ceased on their expulsion.

Unfortunately, many mothers fail to recognise the fact that their little ones are

SUFFERING INTENSE PAIN

and distress and are practically irresponsible for the outbursts of temper, restlessness, and peevishness, and until some more serious symptoms appear nothing is done to alleviate the distress. The symptoms of this disease are somewhat variable, but generally they are so characteristic that no mother need have any doubts. The best proof of worms is worms, and if the general conduct of the child is such as to give the slightest suspicion, an examination of the stool (evacuation from the bowels) will afford ample proof.



Grinding the teeth and starting when asleep.

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BIRTHS.

BOSSLEY.—June 22, at Navo, Lautoka, Fiji, the wife of S. R. Bossley—a son.

NEWELL.—March 14, at Yathong, Robinson-street, Chatswood, the wife of Frank Newell—a daughter (Marjorie Cecilia).

DEATHS.

ELLIOTT.—June 26, 1910, at her parents' residence, Wardell-road, Marrickville, Irene Lillian, third dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary Elliott, aged 6 years.

ELPHINSTON.—June 26, at her late residence, Invernessville, Glebe Point, Annie, widow of the late James R. Elphinston, in her 76th year.

McINTYRE.—June 26, 1910, at his parents' residence, 138 Alexander-street, North Sydney, Duncan Alexander, beloved son of Archibald and Janet McIntyre, aged 22 years. (By request, no flowers.)

McNEVIN.—June 25, 1910, at his residence, No. 8 Bartlett-street, Summer Hill, Colin McNevin, aged 57 years.

MINNETT.—June 26, at Nenagh, Merlin-street, North Sydney, Nellie, dearly beloved wife of J. A. Minnett and daughter of the late John Milson.

QUIG.—June 26, 1910, at her residence, 49 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, Mary Quig, beloved mother of Mrs. R. Haining and Miss Sisa Quig, aged 52 years.

RAYMOND.—June 26, 1910, at her late residence, 164 Norton-street, Leichhardt, Eva May, the dearly beloved mother of George, Joseph, Rita, and May Raymond, aged 29 years. R.I.P.

SHEARSBY.—June 25, at her daughter's residence, 13 Carshalton-street, Croydon, Margaret, widow of the late Charles Shearsby, late of John-street, Canterbury, age 69 years. At rest.

STEAD.—At her residence, Francis-street, Kogarah, Sarah Jane, relict of the late Charles Stead, late of Bridge-road, Glebe, aged 68 years. At rest.

WRIGHT.—June 25, 1910, at Balmain Hospital (through injuries accidentally received), Archibald Wright, native of Largs, Scotland, aged 54 years (Home papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM.

ALEXANDER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Charles Alexander, who departed this life, at 135 Riley-street, Hyde Park, June 27, 1902.
Leaves may wither, but memory never.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BARNES.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who departed this life June 27, 1909, aged 44 years. R.I.P.
When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear mother, how we long for you.
One year has passed; our hearts still sore;
As time rolls on we miss you more.
Inserted by her loving husband and children.

BERMINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Nell, who died at Coraki, June 27th, 1909. Lord have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her parents, M. and M. Casey, brother and sister, Jack and Lil. Maitland papers please copy.

BERMINGHAM.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Nellie, who died at Coraki, June 27, 1909. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, pray for her. Inserted by her loving sister and brother, M. and C. Russell, and nephew, Frank. Richmond River papers please copy.

BROOMHEAD.—In memory of my dear friend, Sarah Ann Broomhead, who departed this life June 26, 1900. Inserted by her Jack.

CONNOLLY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and our darling mother, Maria Connolly, who departed this life, at her residence, 81 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, on June 27, 1902, aged 48 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, Patrick, and children, Jack, Maggie, Jim, Willie, and Mary.

COURTNEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Courtney, who died suddenly June 26, 1907, at his residence, Elliott-street, Balmain, aged 77 years. Inserted by his loving son and daughters. Not forgotten. Home papers please copy.

DYER.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, who departed this life June 27, 1908. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Minnie and Arthur Millett.

DYER.—In loving remembrance of our dearly loved father, who departed this life June 27, 1908, aged 88 years. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, George and Edie Dyer.

GALVIN.—In loving memory of my dear son, Thomas Galvin, who was accidentally killed at Garden Island on June 26, 1909, aged 23 years. Inserted by his loving mother, Emma Galvin.
My dear son has gone to rest
Upon his loving Saviour's breast;
He bore his pain, he bore it well,
But what he suffered none can tell.

GALVIN.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Thomas Galvin, who was accidentally killed at Garden Island, June 26, 1909, aged 23 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, James and Harriet Galvin.
Oh, little I thought when I bid you good-bye,
It was the last parting between you and I;
When only your dear lifeless form did I see.
Oh, Tom, dear Tom, I'll often think of thee.

GALVIN.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Thomas Galvin, who was accidentally killed on June 26, 1909, aged 23. Inserted by his only sister and brother-in-law, Ethel and Thomas Maddocks.
He left his home in health and strength,
No thought of death was near;
He had no time to say farewell
To those he loved so dear.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow,
No words can soothe our grief and woe;
Our loss is great; we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

GARDE.—In sad and loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Mabel Adelaide, who departed this life June 27, 1909, aged 6 years and 10 months.
Sleep, darling Mabel, and sweetly rest;
We miss you most who loved you best
Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

HALPIN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Brohston, who departed this life June 27, 1906. Inserted by her loving family, Jack, Dan, Lalie, Mrs. F. Stammers, Mrs. Halpin. R.I.P.

HOSCEY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, John William, who departed this life June 26, 1901. Inserted by his ever-sorrowing parents, sisters, and brothers. May his soul rest in peace.

HUNT.—In loving memory of George Hunt, who departed this life June 27, 1909. Inserted by his wife and children. R.I.P.

HUNT.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, George Hunt, who passed away June 27, 1909, aged 49 years, after a long and painful illness. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Emm, and grandchildren, Harry, Neenie, and George.

HUNT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life June 27, 1909. Inserted by his loving son, George. R.I.P.

KELLY.—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Frances Kelly, who departed this life June 27, 1901. Inserted by her loving niece, G. L. Ogg.

LIDDELL.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, George Liddell, who departed this life June 26th, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife, Emily Liddell.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Martin, aged 50 years, died suddenly June 27, 1908; also our dear mother, Amanda Amy Martin, aged 32 years, died July 4, 1895.
The heart's keen anguish only those can tell
Who bid the dearest and the best farewell.
Two years have passed—our hearts are sore—
As time goes on we miss you more.
We often think of you, dear dad and mother, when we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.
Inserted by their loving sons and daughters. Tasmanian papers please copy.

MATTHEWS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Harry, who departed this life June 27, 1906, aged 26 years. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

PARKER.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Josephine C. Parker, who departed this life June 27th, 1902. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving mother, M. J. Taylor, brother and sisters, Jack, Lilly, Maud.

RADFORD.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Elsie, who died on her 23rd birthday, June 27, 1908. Inserted by her parents and brothers and sisters.

RAILTON.—In loving remembrance of our dear parents, George and Jane Railton. Inserted by their affectionate daughters, Emily and Lucy.

SLATTERY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life on June 27, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Eva, Clara, Ellen, and Queenie Bonner.

SLATTERY.—In loving memory of my darling mother, who departed this life on June 27, 1909. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Emily and George Walker.

TREVENA.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Jane, who departed this life at Burwood, June 27, 1909.
Do not ask me do I miss her,
There is such a vacant place;
How I miss her loving footsteps
And my darling mother's face.
I remember well my sorrow
As I stood beside her bed;
And the deep and heartfelt anguish
When I knew that she was dead.
All you that have a mother,
Cherish her with tender care,
For when she has gone, and gone for ever,
You will miss her everywhere.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Mary Hannah, and grandchildren, Lizzie, Chrissie, Dottie Hogan.

TREVENA.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Jane Trevena, who departed this life June 27, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Bessie and Thomas Short.

TREVENA.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Jane Trevena, who departed this life June 27, 1909. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Charles and Lizzie Trevena.
Rock of Ages, cleft for me.

TREVENA.—In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Elizabeth Trevena, who departed this life June 27, 1909.
Our dear grandmother has gone to rest
Upon her loving Saviour's breast;
She bore her pain, she bore it well,
But what she suffered none can tell.
Inserted by her loving grandson, Nicholas Trevena.

TREVENA.—In sad and loving memory of my darling grandma, who died June 27, 1909. Inserted by her loving granddaughter (Carrie), and Albert Hardy.
The end came sudden, grandma, dear;
It made us weep and sigh;
Ah, oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

TREVENA.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, who departed this life June 27, 1909. Inserted by William Charles, Walter, Arthur, Frederick Short.

TREVENA.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, who departed this life June 27, 1909. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Will and Mary Trevena.

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THE CONSUMPTION CRUSADE.

The fight against consumption is no new thing. The facts of the case are familiar enough to medical men and, in a general way, to the public at large. When a fresh effort is made, therefore, to inaugurate a movement to stamp out the disease it is not so much a matter of abstract argument as of the immediate support that is to be forthcoming, and of the public interest likely to be aroused. Very fortunately the outlook in both respects is as promising as could be wished. The movement that will take shape next Wednesday will not be the work of one or two enthusiasts, but will be thoroughly representative. To use a legal metaphor, a strong bar has been retained, and we may expect the case against consumption to be put as convincingly as possible. It is significant that the most authoritative and judicious medical opinion and the widest medical experience will be brought to bear upon the various phases of the question. Dr. Sinclair has devoted himself chiefly to the crusade against consumption in this State, and besides explaining the importance of cheap and numerous sanatoria he will be able to expound fully the part to be played by dispensaries. No doubt the term dispensary connotes for the average mind the distribution of medicines; but this is not the only, or indeed the chief, object of the special institutions concerned. Compulsory notification is the first step upon which everything hangs. We must know precisely who the consumptive patients are, and how they are situated. Then the dispensaries will keep special watch over such cases. As has often been pointed out, the treatment of consumption is largely an affair of hygiene. The doctor's prescription is, in a sense, a minor matter. The object of the dispensary is to follow the case to its home, and ensure effective treatment there.

A consumption dispensary can do this in some instances by supplying trained nurses, but more often its business is of an educative character. It has to teach the friends of the patient the nature of the dangers that lurk around them, and the best way to rob these of their terrors. In very many instances it may be hoped that this will be enough; but there should always be tactful visits of inspection by trained nurses to see that instructions are carried out, and if necessary to supplement them on the spot. The next great work of the dispensaries would be the proper classification of patients. Consumption takes many forms, and exists in many stages. Some of these are essentially dangerous to all who come in contact with them; others are not so serious. The check kept by the dispensaries will enable these distinctions to be safely made. In cases where isolation was required this necessity would be at once detected. With the provision of sufficient sanatoria it would be possible to act immediately, instead of merely mentioning such a place by way of counsel of perfection. All this is not extravagant and Utopian theorising. Much of it is in actual practice, for instance in New Zealand, where the climatic conditions are perhaps more favourable to the disease, and where in any case it has been found necessary to take drastic steps for its suppression. Another aspect of the matter is suggested by the remark of Dr. Zlotowski that the active co-operation of local authorities is necessary. We must not confine our efforts to the treatment of the disease. Even more important is the suppression of the conditions that give the bacillus a chance to thrive. This implies action in two directions. We must remove breeding-grounds for the bacilli—and these exist wherever cleanliness and sunlight are absent. And in the second place we must intelligently build up resistant individuals. This is most largely a matter of general health, plain good diet, and personal hygiene. It goes without saying that not a tenth of all this can be done without much united effort, and it is that effort for which an appeal is now being made.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

It is a matter for congratulation that the Federal Government has considered the question of Northern Territory development of sufficient importance to make it one of the tasks to receive attention in the coming session. The Prime Minister's references to the Northern Territory immediately after the elections were so casual as to leave the impression that in his mind this phase of Australian policy could be left to a more convenient season. His public statement—that the "empty North" was not of itself a menace to Australian safety, and that no possible enemy would worry about an unpeopled waste when they could come south to sack or attempt to sack such rich cities as Sydney and Melbourne—gave rise to the uneasy feeling that he was not able to look at the largest and the most vital of Australian problems with sufficient imagination. True, some, speaking as military experts, have expressed the opinion that the North is not a specially vulnerable point; and generally they have got in the qualification that it is not vulnerable while the British navy is supreme on the seas. But that is only begging the question. We know that not only the north but all Australia is quite safe while the British navy commands the seas. But the whole idea behind the Australian defence movement is to be ready to give an account of ourselves if, unfortunately, it should happen at any time in the future that the British navy failed to command the seas, or at any rate the eastern seas, either temporarily or permanently. With the navy out of the way, even for a time, the north, lying as it is now, is open to an army of occupation, and, with every respect to what the theorists may say, we feel satisfied that an army not entirely devoid of resource which obtained a footing there would have no difficulty in feeding itself, and would be exceedingly difficult to drive back, even if it did not prove immovable.

For these reasons we are pleased to think that the new Government has taken a more serious view of the urgency of the northern developmental problem, and that, in pursuance of this view, an agreement has been arrived at with the South Australian Government as to the terms of the acceptance of the Northern Territory transfer. In his version of the arrangement arrived at the Premier of South Australia rather left it to be inferred that the direct north and south line from Oodnadatta in South Australia to Pine Creek in the Northern Territory would be constructed. The subsequent statements of the Minister of Home Affairs, and likewise of the Prime Minister, rather modify that, however, and suggest that the arrangement or undertaking permits of the route proceeding via western New South Wales and Queensland, if such were found on expert examination to be best. If these are the terms we are justified in concluding that the eastern detour will be adopted, because there is no shadow of a doubt as to its being the best for the entire eastern half of Australia. It is so much the best that the question scarcely admits of argument. It will fit in, not only with the New South Wales intentions in respect of far-western railway building, but also with the Queensland Government project for linking up the western terminus of its east-west railway systems. By the eastern detour every capital and port of moment on the whole coastline from Adelaide round to Darwin can be made connectable by land, whereas a direct line north and south would only connect Adelaide and Darwin. It is almost inconceivable that any Government or Parliament calling itself federal could remain in doubt for a moment as to where the balance of national advantage lies.

THE CHAIR OF COMMERCE.

The mercantile community seems determined at last that a Chair of Economics and Commerce shall be established under the University. That it has so long been content with what was obviously a makeshift is incomprehensible. Every merchant knows how difficult it is to secure the services of young, well educated, and at the same time thoroughly competent men for positions of trust—men who would in time take the places of those who to-day captain our industries. Mere heads of departments there are in abundance, but when it is desired to get a higher type, a type that can take the broad view, that can comprehend the larger financial problems that arise, and having comprehended can shrewdly solve them, difficulty invariably arises. Now it is being gradually brought home to large employers that if the next generation of business men is to issue triumphantly from the keen competitive strife in which they will assuredly be engaged it will be necessary to give them a special training to efficiently equip them for the struggle. The keen haggler in the market-place is no longer the man who is calculated to succeed in organising and maintaining important enterprises. A manufacturer who desires to take a front rank in these days must be something of a chemist, often something of a mechanic, not infrequently something of an electrician. He cannot be altogether ignorant of the principles of banking, he should be more of an accountant than a mere bookkeeper, and should have a sufficiently accurate knowledge of commercial and industrial law, not to enable him to displace his legal adviser, but to admit of his intelligently using the advice tendered, and making it dovetail into the needs of his particular business.

Valuable as would be the instruction that the University could provide on the purely commercial side, there is another phase of the proposed chair which is perhaps of even more interest. Australians are woefully lacking in a clear knowledge of economic principles. Knowing little of the experience of the past, paying little or no heed to what is happening in other lands, we fall easy victims to empiricism in its worst forms. Unfortunately the real education of the majority of our legislators does not begin until the Parliamentary library is opened to them. While they are still in the student stage they have power to make laws. Before election they become imbued with ideals calculated to impress the "have-nots," who in any community comprise the majority of the electors, and then after election their constant care is to make these preconceived notions fit the complex facts of life. Experimental legislation is the result of their apprentice efforts. It would be the duty of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce to study the effects of such enactments in the cold, clear light of reason, and without bias to point where they are leading us. Is an artificial advance in wages secured through the medium of wages boards really beneficial to the worker, for instance, or is the seeming benefit more than neutralised by the increased cost of living that is involved? Is it desirable to make the occupation of factory girls and shop assistants more attractive when our greater need is mothers of families? These and scores of other kindred inquiries could be safely left for solution to the proposed faculty. Meanwhile there would be growing up around us a school of young men more competent to conduct our trade and manufactures, and more able to broadly view the economic tendencies of our times.

THE CASE OF THE WEST.

Now that the Public Works Committee has recommended the construction of the dam across Umberumberka Creek to supply Broken Hill with water, it is presumable that this tardy piece of justice to Broken Hill will be completed at the earliest possible moment. For many years this metropolis of the wilderness has been consistently asking for insurance against water famine. The rest of New South Wales can hardly plead that it did not know the urgency, for the famine has actually happened, and on one occasion New South Wales lost £12,000 in having carried to Broken Hill from South Australia water which cost the inhabitants exceedingly dear when it got there. At the same time if the people of New South Wales properly realised the circumstances of Broken Hill, the town would have obtained not only its water supply, but probably also its railway long before this. There is no river nearer to Broken Hill than the Darling. Plenty of the children there have never seen regularly running water. The nearest thing to it in the district is shallow, sandy gutters, bordered by a solitary line of gums, wandering far out across the middle of a saltbush plain. Down these gutters at intervals there comes a flood. Stephens Creek, on which the present reservoir is built, is one such gutter. It flows through a shallow depression, and when held up by a dam it spreads out to form a wide, shallow lake. The evaporation in that district is enormous—the Minister for Works mentioned in Parliament one western water supply in which for every inch consumed eleven inches evaporated. The result is that, no matter how many acres of plain may be covered by water, if the water were only a few feet deep at the end of a dry season there would be none of it left at all—its value as an insurance would be less than that of a good, deep well in a back garden. The Umberumberka dam, on the other hand, is to be made where the creek runs into something like a gorge. It will be eighty-four feet deep, and will hold up a supply for between two and three years after deducting evaporation. And that is why it has been so earnestly demanded by Broken Hill.

If Broken Hill had any real say in the spending of its own money it would have treated itself to one other necessity before now—a railway. It has not wanted the railway quite as badly as the water supply, but the demand for it has been consistent and urgent. The same Ministers and Parliament to whom the eastern half of New South Wales entrusts its affairs are equally the trustees for Broken Hill. They are the only Government and Parliament that Broken Hill has got. But things that look very pressing in Broken Hill look remarkably far off in Sydney, and the Broken Hill people may, perhaps, be excused for thinking that however much a railway would benefit Broken Hill, they will get their railway just so soon as they can prove that it would benefit Sydney. It will not benefit Sydney to-day quite so much as it would have once. If it had been built years ago the Broken Hill smelters would probably now be at Lithgow; the Broken Hill traffic, which now make the profits of the South Australian railways, would be passing along the line this twenty years; and the through trunk line from Sydney to Adelaide would long have been an accomplished fact. The smelters are now fixed in South Australia, and probably little of ore or coal will come to or from Lithgow. But it would still be a section of a transcontinental line which must yet come; and out of consideration for the interests of the west alone a line from Broken Hill to the Darling, if not through to Sydney, should be given early consideration.

ENCOURAGE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

The acting president of the Institute of Architects, at the annual dinner of that body the other evening, gave vent to some expressions of opinion that supply food for thought. He defended private enterprise and attacked the policy of the Minister for Works in encouraging what he described as the "wasteful, extravagant, bureaucratic system" now obtaining of having as much Government work as is possible conducted by Governmental officers directly under Ministerial control. Mr. Hennessey struck the nail on the head when he pointed out that on its financial side such a system must break down, and if persisted in the progress of this country must be slow. It is perfectly true that, as practically all Government works have to be carried out with the aid of borrowed money, the progress made cannot proceed at a more rapid rate than the lender is agreeable to take up State securities. Already the Government has monopolised several important activities. Settlement cannot proceed in advance of railway communication for the convenience of the settlers. New suburban areas cannot be built upon till tramways are provided that will bring them within easy access of the metropolis. New ports cannot be opened along our coasts till harbour works are constructed, and wharfs and other accommodation provided. The Government has practically monopolised irrigation and water conservation works in this State, and these cannot be developed till the needful capital is raised.

We shall not at this stage suggest that it is a bad thing that the State should own the railways and the tramways. But it is certainly a bad thing for the Government to allow necessary lines to be but tardily constructed because it is using up its capital in other directions that could be quite as well, and in many cases could be preferably, left to private enterprise. It would seem to be a sound policy for the State to undertake nothing that can as well be attended to without its aid. And this applies whether it be a case of cumbering the Works Department with work that could be carried out efficiently by private contractors, under the supervision of private architects, or by allowing private capitalists to take the whole matter entirely out of the hands of State officials. All that it is necessary to do is to imagine the system extended a step or two further to realise how inevitably it would break under its own weight if carried to extremes. It is well known that the city has been practically rebuilt in the last ten years. Millions of pounds sterling have been expended in this way, and the whole of the money has been privately subscribed. Had it been necessary to wait till the Government had carried out these improvements, we should have waited many a day. Yet the work has been done, and done effectively, and the loan account of the State has not been swollen a penny-piece as the result. The Government has much necessary work to do, more perhaps than it can readily finance. Under these circumstances it should take every care to conserve the money it has available, or can in future raise, and this can best be done by encouraging private enterprise to the utmost, not by hampering it, or throwing unnecessary obstacles in its way.

The Holiday.—To-day will be observed as a public holiday throughout the State in celebration of the young Prince of Wales's Birthday. The actual anniversary of his Royal Highness's birth was June 23, and it was on that date that he was created Prince of Wales. It is by reason of this fact that some little confusion has arisen in the public mind regarding the holiday, as June 23 was looked forward to merely as the Duke of Cornwall's birthday. Under the statutes of the State a public holiday must be declared on the Monday following the birthday of the Prince of Wales, and as last Thursday became that day by reason of the elevation of his Royal Highness so to-day has been duly declared a holiday. By reason of the shortness of the notice, however, the legal fixtures in regard to the majority of the courts could not be altered, and practically all the higher courts will sit. The main sporting fixtures for the day will be the football matches, England v New South Wales (league), New Zealand v Australia (union), and Maori v America, and there will also be a number of competition matches. No racing events have been specially provided, with the exception of a pony and galloway meeting at Ascot. However, given a day with such glorious weather as that which characterised yesterday, the public will find no difficulty in turning the holiday to the most pleasant account.

Bush Nursing.—The Premier intends to be present at the public meeting to be held to-morrow night in connection with the bush-nursing scheme. The proposal that the Government should subsidise the scheme has not yet reached him.

Arbitration Act Administration.—The Premier stated yesterday that the allegations made last week in connection with union secretaries said to have been settling breaches of the Industrial Act with the offenders are to be inquired into. The cases that have been brought under notice of the Government will be taken up and investigated. There is in contemplation an amendment of the Act, but so far it is only in respect to some minor matter. If the results of the inquiry make it apparent that there is need for further alteration it will probably be embodied in the bill, but the matter has not reached a stage when it can be said that an amendment is necessary. Provision was made in the Act for breaches to be redressed through the inspectors, but the trouble is at present that the inspectors are not empowered to visit any business premises unless they have reasonable grounds for suspicion. In the generality of cases the employees communicate with the union secretary on finding that they are not being treated according to law, and the secretary brings a case before the Industrial Court. Speaking on the subject last night the Premier said it was never contemplated that the fines should go anywhere but into the revenue, and he recognised that if there was an opening which allowed a compromise to be made outside the Court it created an evil which should not exist.

Echo of the Coal Strike.—Mr. W. M. Hughes, Federal Attorney-General, who returned to Sydney from Melbourne on Saturday, criticised the statement made by Mr. Frank Cotton, at Bathurst, that he (Mr. Cotton) with Mr. Fisher went to Lithgow during the coal strike, and induced the miners to return to work, and so saved the threatened block in the harvest transport. "To the best of my knowledge and belief," said Mr. Hughes, on being asked about it, "that statement is without any foundation at all. Whether Mr. Fisher had any conversation with Mr. Cotton, I am unable to say. Whether Mr. Cotton spoke to the union officials, I'm unable to say. But this I do know, that Mr. Fisher had no communication with me in reference to this matter; that the question of the harvest was never mentioned in the congress from beginning to end, as far as I can recollect; and that the Western miners went back to work as the result of a resolution passed by the Congress to the effect that the northern, southern, and western miners might commence negotiations for an open conference with their employers, and come to such terms and conditions as were satisfactory to them and to congress, and on their coming to such agreement they might return to work. In pursuance of that, the western miners met their employers in open conference, and arrived at a satisfactory agreement. This was submitted to the congress. The congress approved of it, and they resumed work. As all this was published at the time, I am a little at a loss to know the reason for this belated and quite hypothetical and somewhat sensational version of the matter."

Pure Foods Recommendations.—There has been a considerable amount of misapprehension in regard to the recent conference on the subject of uniform regulations for pure foods and drugs. The conference was purely of an advisory nature, and it has submitted recommendations—the principal of which have been published—to the various Governments whereby uniformity might be secured. The Federal authorities have control of importations through the Commerce Act, but the conference met to deal with foods and drugs manufactured or produced within the State. Until definite action is taken by the Government they simply remain as suggestions. Very many of them deal with matters which are the subjects of interstate trade, and in order to secure the desired uniformity it will be necessary for the States to agree to common standards. The Premier stated yesterday that the whole position will be reviewed in the very near future—as soon as the administrations have had time to examine the report of the conference. There are some of the States which have not any regulations of the kind in force here, and legislative action will be necessary. Victoria and New South Wales, however, are the States principally concerned on account of their intertrade in locally produced articles.

Long Bay Rifle Range.—The council of the N.R.A. has been endeavouring for a long time to secure the Long Bay area as a supplementary rifle range to Randwick, but their efforts have been unsuccessful owing to local opposition. Now the council intends to appeal to Caesar. Senator Pearce, Minister for Defence, has been invited over, and efforts are being made to secure his attendance at the Randwick range on July 9, which will be a big club day. Then it is hoped that the Minister will visit the proposed range at Long Bay.

Pulpit and Healing.—In connection with the establishment of the first branch of the "Immanuel Movement" in Australia, an address was given by the society's president, Mr. W. T. Adams, B.A., at the School of Arts last night, on the subject of "Pulpit and Healing." The religious thought both in America and Great Britain, the lecturer stated, had of late become much engrossed in the gospel of health, and it would almost appear as if religion, psychology, and medicine had united in striving to establish a new religion. Many writers had referred to the "Immanuel Movement" as a new faith, but its leaders, Dr. Worcester, Dr. M'Comb, and others, considered it not so much a new faith as they did simply a return to the original faith established by Christ, who had spent much more time in looking after the physical welfare of His hearers than He did in preaching. Whatever view a person might hold as to the efficacy of mental healing, or its being a proper function of the Church, all intelligent persons would to-day, at any rate, assume a respectful attitude towards this movement, which had grown to such proportions, could boast of many illustrious names among its leaders, and which now had quite a large literature. The time had now arrived in Australia when all opposition should give place to a frank and sympathetic investigation of its claims. Psychotherapeutics, which meant healing by suggestion, the method used in connection with the "Immanuel Movement," was receiving a larger measure of attention every day. This was neither a new nor a startling thing, but was simply a correct understanding and consistent application of a law of the mind as old as the human family. Its principles in reality form the basis of all methods of the healing cults, and constituted a great part in the regular medical practice. The "Immanuel Movement" had its inception from the time of Dr. Elwood Worcester's connection with the Episcopal Church of that name in Boston. Through the instrumentality of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the Dean of the Medical Profession in America, Dr. Worcester became impressed with the conviction that the Christian ministry, if properly trained, would prove a valuable auxiliary to the physician. He spent several years in study of psychology, and then, with the assistance of Dr. M'Comb, inaugurated the "Immanuel Movement."

An Elastic Limit.—Mr. T. W. Horton, who has just returned from the East, tells how the authorities in Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, and the Malay States, keep a keen eye afield in regard to espionage, and emphasises it with a personal incident. "At Singapore," he says, "the British authorities are very much alive. While out taking some innocent snapshots one afternoon, I was promptly detected, and led before the Inspector of Police. I produced a letter of introduction from Mr. Wade, to establish my bona fides, and was politely told that I must not take photographs within 2000 feet of a fort. I complacently said: 'Very well; I will only snapshot beyond that distance.' At this the inspector smiled broadly, saying: 'I am afraid you can't. There are no forts not within 2000 feet.'"

The Mining Museum.—The advantages offered to teachers and students of geology by the Mining Museum, which has been lately removed from the Domain to George-street North, form the subject of a letter from an Enmore correspondent. Some of the advantages offered are unique, the writer says. They include a student's room, containing, amongst other things, books on geology and mineralogy, and a cabinet of geological specimens which students may handle themselves. There is a children's court where each specimen is described in simple language for the beginner, who is likely to be much interested in "a model of a gold mine, as it would look if cut vertically downwards," "fossil fish, ages old," and other specimens. There are many more interesting specimens in the museum, which, in the correspondent's opinion, is of great educational value.

Women and Liquor.—The members of the Annandale Men's Brotherhood, with their wives and friends, were entertained by Mrs. Edgeworth David yesterday afternoon with an address on "Women's Responsibility in the matter of the Liquor Traffic." Mrs. David said that as women had equal responsibilities with men politically, they should fight the liquor bars by voting no-license. They should vote for total abstainers when possible, and see about inebriate homes. They should show that drunkards' clubs were not approved by the parents. Secondly, women were more responsible than men, because dinners, dances, picnics, weddings, etc. were managed by them. Women should not take liquor themselves, or offer it to others, either as a medicine or a beverage. As a fact, it was neither food nor medicine, and its use had been proved by demonstration to be harmful physically, mentally, morally, and socially. Women's greatest responsibility was in educating the children in self-control, and afterwards in the temperance question.

The Proposed New Cargo Service.—It was announced last week that the Victorian Premier had decided not to have anything to do with the proposed new line of cargo steamers between Australia, America, Canada, and England. Overtures similar, it was understood, to those made to Victoria were made to the Federal Government and to the Premier of this State. Mr. Wade wrote to Mr. Fisher asking what action, if any, was proposed to be taken in the matter. He is waiting for a reply before determining what will be done.

Shipwrecked Crew.—Among the passengers per the French mail steamer Dumbea, which anchored in Watson's Bay last night from Noumea were the captain, officers, and crew (9) of the Norwegian barque Turist, 697 tons, which was wrecked on the night of the 9th instant on the Main Reef, a few miles north of Dombea Pass. They reached Noumea on the 12th, and reported the vessel a total loss. The barque was bound from Rio Grande to Surprise Island. She was becalmed after calling at the Amedee Lighthouse for orders, and drifted on to the reef while in that condition.

Ocean Pier at Manly.—The proposal to construct an ocean pier at Manly is viewed in a favourable light by Mr. F. W. J. Donovan, president of the Manly Surf Bathers' Club, who is also an alderman of the municipality. "Speaking for the club," said Mr. Donovan, "I do not see that we can make any objection. It will not, so far as I can see, affect surf bathing at all other than to the extent of getting more people to go in for the pastime. We recognise that it will bring people to Manly in increasing numbers. As it is intended to put the pier in as far as possible a direct line with the Corso, it will not interfere with surf bathing, which is carried on either to the north or south of that point. I know it is intended to have shops on the pier but the council will see to it that debris will not get on to the water. Provision will be made for garbage. Doubt having been expressed as to whether the proposed pier would withstand heavy storms, engineering experts point out that there need be no fear on that score. They mention that there is a large ocean pier at Brighton (England), also at Catherine Hill Bay and Byron Bay in this State."

An Old Bridge.—At one time the bridge in Pyrmont Bridge-road was regarded not only as a necessary structure, but of some value from an aesthetic point of view. That time is past. The city and Glebe entered into an agreement some time ago to fill up what was no doubt once a limpid stream, and remove the bridge altogether. The work has been pushed on, and is now almost completed.

"The rampant larrikinism that at the present time holds sway in Devonshire-street, Surry Hills" (writes "Resident"), "is a disgrace to the police authorities. Gangs of hooligans are congregated in this street nightly, insulting women as they pass, and using insulting language within the hearing of the passers-by. On Friday night last a mob of the hooligans were fighting among themselves for fully 20 minutes without interference."

FEDERAL POLICY.

COMMONWEALTH NOTE ISSUE.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS PROCLAMATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Preparations are being made by the Federal Treasury officials to have everything in readiness for the issue of the Commonwealth paper currency directly Parliament gives its assent to the legislation required. No time is to be lost in putting the notes into circulation, and it is for this reason that the paper now used by the banks is being utilised. From all that can be learned, it is most likely that October 1 will be the date fixed for the beginning of the new system.

In all probability October 1 will also be the day on which the old-age pensions proclamations will be made. These will have the effect of reducing the age at which pensions will be paid to women from 65 to 60 years, and of bringing the invalid sections of the Act into force.

AUSTRALIAN AIRSHIPS.

COMMONWEALTH PRIZE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister of Defence has given final approval to the conditions governing the trials of flying machines competing for the Commonwealth prize of £5000. Preliminary trials are to be made under the supervision of the Inventions Board in each State, as soon as practicable after June 30. These trials will be reported upon, and thereafter further trials may be ordered under such supervision as the Minister may direct.

MONOPOLIES.

THE SUGAR SUPPLY.

C.S.R. COMPANY'S POSITION.

VI.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company is neither a trust nor a combine. It is a single corporation which has steadily grown from small beginnings, until it has so far outdistanced competitors as to become the supreme factor in the manufacture and sale of sugar throughout Australasia. It is an excellent commercial example of the survival of the fittest. The prices of its shares in the open market to-day give it a value, in the estimation of the investing public of some six and a half millions sterling. It pays regularly dividends of 10 per cent., with occasional bonuses in addition, and has reasonable reserves. But although the position is now comfortable it was not always so. The history of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company is, largely, the history of the sugar industry in this part of the world. Its sure establishment was a matter of years of struggle and disappointment, and had it not been for the tenacity of purpose of the late Sir Edward Knox and his associates, there conceivably would have been sugar refineries in Australia to-day, but not the present company. From the first the management of the company has been upon the most conservative lines. While, every reasonable opportunity has been taken to extend business connections and enhance the financial position, there has never been any suggestion of unfair business dealing either in regard to competitors on the one hand or the public on the other. There has never been any tyrannous use of the great financial strength which the company in later years has come to possess—certainly there never has been any resort to the "stand and deliver" methods which have invested some of the American trusts with such sinister character and unenviable notoriety. This is not to suggest that the company has been in the habit of acting in a benevolent as distinguished from a severely business way. But what is not to be disputed is that its business policy has always conformed to an ever-punctilious conception of commercial morality and decency. Transference of the company's business to a Government department would certainly not result in any improvement in this respect, though it might easily result in a substantial lowering of the standard.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Having in view the early expiry of the bonus period, and the agitation of the sugar growers for the permanent enactment of a satisfactory import duty and the reduction of the excise, the last Federal Government had nominated a commission, with Mr. Justice Cohen as chairman, but owing to the uncertainty as to his Honor being able to act, there was delay. Then came a change of Government. That the present Government will proceed to the appointment of the commission is to be hoped, so long as the commission is so constituted as to ensure a competent and influential report, and not merely a party manifesto. What is most needed is a skilful presentation of the essential facts, because the sugar industry is costing the people of the Commonwealth a fine sum annually in taxation, and it is only a fair thing that those who pay the taxes should have an opportunity of estimating the results of their subvention. While such an inquiry would naturally cover the whole field of the C. S. R. Company's activities, it would go much further, for the discussion of sugar scarcely can be entered upon without opening up the major problem of Australia—the development of the tropics by white labour. In this connection the company may be said to have been a constant factor in the settlement of the far north, for it has made the small planter possible in many instances. Sugar-growing is the only species of intense culture at present carried on in tropical Australia by white men, and as the whole of Australia is contributing a handsome bonus to enable the industry to be carried on there, the whole of Australia has a vested interest in knowing how the account stands at date.

COMPANY AND GROWER.

But to come back, specifically, to the company. The fact is that it practically curtails the output of refined sugars in Australia. There is another refinery company—the Millaquin and Yengarie—but its output, though actually considerable, is still small as compared with its big rival. Of the output of raw sugars, however, the company is in no sense monopolist. There are some mills in Northern New South Wales, and many mills in Queensland, which are quite independent. They crush cane and turn out sugar in the crude. Some of them are purely private concerns. Others are what, in the Northern State, are called "central mills." These are really conducted by growers on a more or less co-operative basis, but they have been built by Government money in the first place, and are subject to Government mortgage. In the past they have not been too successful. From the standpoint of the Government, the investment has not been alluring—but, perhaps, it would be better to leave it to a commission to tell the tale. All that we now take account of more particularly is that the C.S.R. Company as the largest buyer of cane has been attacked for not giving enough to the cane-growers. But whether this be so or not, the fact is that the company has given as much on the average as the "central," and private mills have given, taking an overage—in some cases it has given a little more, in other cases a little less, but on the average it has given about the same.

That, notwithstanding, the producers have often been dissatisfied is not surprising. We hold that in this, as in other directions, the producers' interests should have first consideration; but at the same time we do not anticipate that the producer ever will be found jumping with satisfaction no matter what price he may obtain for his product. He seems always haunted by the doubt that he has not got the last ounce out of the market. Some producers are more affected this way than others. But to expect that they will all be content with the price they get for their product is to expect a condition of things which will not eventuate. If, however, there are 10 possible buyers, and the sellers get the highest price which any of the 10 offers, they are more satisfied that their interests have not suffered than if they got a point or two higher in a deal with two buyers, or perhaps only one. However, as far as the purchase of cane is concerned, the growers have a number of immediate buyers to resort to. True, these buyers have to fix their prices to suit the prices they in return will receive for their raw product from the C.S.R. Company. The latter in turn fixes its prices in accordance with world prices.

THE RETAILER AND CONSUMER.

Because the Colonial Sugar Refining Company controls sugar distribution in Australasia it is a mistake to suppose that it fixes arbitrary prices. On the contrary, it follows the ebb and flow of the world's market, generally speaking always keeping the price here at the level which will prevent foreign sugar from coming in. The company has not used its monopoly power to "squeeze" the market, on occasions, as individual merchants or coteries of merchants and shopkeepers are in the habit of doing whenever they have an opportunity. Whether it is an expedient or inexpedient thing to have import duties upon sugar is a question of policy upon which here we do not wish to record any opinion. But taking the prices of sugar in bond in London and Sydney, over a number of years, it is seen that they have been very much on a parity with the prices in bond in Australia.

Generally speaking, the consumer has been well treated in the matter of price, and very well treated in the matter of quality. It is doubtful if there is another country—outside possibly Cuba or Mauritius—where the quality of sugar in general use is better than it is in Australasia. And we are not aware that the Australian public has ever grumbled either at the price or the quality. Dissatisfaction has been voiced by the retailers who regard sugar—the selling price of which is controlled—as a line in which there is practically no profit. But if the distributor's margin is small, the company's margin is likewise small. The company pays good dividends, not because of its high profits per ton of sugar, but because of its enormous turnover. Were the price reduced per ton, even to the equivalent of a farthing per lb retail, there certainly would be no dividends. There are by-products, of course, but they would scarcely make up the difference.

WOULD A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT DO BETTER?

We may take it therefore that the prices paid for cane or for raw sugar and the prices asked for refined sugar, are very nicely adjusted. Any great deviation from one price or the other would eliminate profits, if not produce loss. In the circumstances would a Government department do better, or as well? That is the practical question which a Government anxious for nationalisation, has to answer. And in this connection one word more, perhaps, may be added. The Colonial Sugar-refining Company always has been a large employer of labour. Never yet has it encountered a strike. Its casual labour, of necessity, it deals with at current rates, and with the payment of wages earned the obligation terminates; but its permanent employees (those on wages as well as those on salaries) are participants in a provident fund, which is approaching £200,000 in extent. Contribution is on a basis of 2½ per cent. of the wages or salary received, and the employees' contributions are subsidised by the company £ for £. The fund has been in existence for 20 years, and is gradually becoming stronger. Pensions are payable at 60. Contributors leaving the company's service within five years are entitled to withdraw half what they have paid in; over five years all they have paid.

Judged on actual results, there does not seem to be much of an unsocial character about the Colonial Sugar-refining Company. The only thing specially remarkable about it is that it has grown big. Is this alone a reason for superseding a demonstrably efficient private control by a doubtfully efficient public control?

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by the Honourable Cyril Ward, and attended by Mr. Walter Callan and Sir Alexander Napier, returned to Sydney on Saturday morning from Maryborough.

Lord Plunkett, attended by Lieut. Glossop, R.N., returned to Sydney on Saturday morning, and proceeded to Government House, where he is staying with the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley, attended by Captain Gilliat, were present at divine service in St. James' Parish Church on Sunday.

The Federal Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, returned to Sydney on Saturday, after spending part of the week with the caucus in moulding the Governor-General's speech. He stated that the party had concluded its work, and nothing now remained but to "endeavour to give effect to the Government programme."

Messrs. J. Russell French, general manager of the Bank of New South Wales, and T. A. Dibbs, general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd., who went to Melbourne to confer with the Prime Minister on the subject of the proposed Commonwealth note issue, have returned to Sydney.

Mr. H. Edols, a New South Wales pastoralist, who has been on an extended tour of the East, arrived at Brisbane by the Kumano Maru. Mr. Prendersat (Tasmania), Mr. and Mrs. E. Lycett, and Alderman J. Dynon, of Melbourne, were also passengers by the same vessel.

The condition of Mr. S. E. Lees, who has been laid up for a fortnight, showed a slight improvement yesterday.

Mr. Phillip Heineker, chairman of directors of the North German Lloyd Company, arrived at Adelaide on Saturday by the G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold, and will stay a few days in Adelaide before proceeding to the eastern States.

Dr. Beattie, medical director of the society, was welcomed back from his trip to the East at a meeting held in the City Mutual Life office on Friday evening.

On Sunday, at her residence, Merlin-street, North Sydney, Mrs. J. A. Minnett, wife of Mr. J. A. Minnett, manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company, died after long suffering. Mrs. Minnett was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Milson, and all her life had resided at North Sydney. She was the mother of the well-known cricketers.

The will of the late Wilhelmina Seal, widow, of Malvern (Vic.), was lodged for probate in Melbourne on Saturday. She left an estate, all personalty, of the value of £68,965, to relatives and friends.

Application has been made in Melbourne by the Union Trustee Company of Australia, Ltd., for letters of administration, with exemplification of the will annexed, of the estate of Alfred John Harwood, late of Adamstown, medical practitioner, who died on December 20 last. The Victorian estate is valued at £880, and, with testator's property in N.S.W., is bequeathed to his widow and children.

Mr. T. Davis O'Connor, assistant manager of the security department, City Mutual Life Office, was on Friday evening last presented by the staff with a set of table requisites on the eve of his marriage.

At Flemming's Hotel on Friday evening Ex-Sergeant James Miller, lately of No. 4 police station, was presented with a gold hunting lever watch, and with a diamond brooch for Mrs. Miller. Sergeant Miller has retired after 26 years' service. Thirty members of the service were present, and Senior-sergeant Carson presided. Sub-inspector M'Lean made the presentation.

The following members of the Institute of Incorporated Accountants of New South Wales, Alderman G. T. Clarke (president), Mr. W. H. Cadogan (vice-president), and Messrs. C. L. Montague and H. H. Holden (secretary), are paying a visit to Melbourne, and were entertained at the Cafe Francais by the council of the Incorporated Institute of Accountants of Victoria.

JUDGES' HOLIDAYS.

VICTORIAN PREMIER'S OFFER.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Premier replied to-day to the comments made by the Chief Justice yesterday regarding the number of holidays in Victoria. He said that no public servants were so liberally treated in the matter of holidays as Judges. The statutory holidays were very small compared with the law vacations, which lasted about eight weeks. If Judges desired it, he would introduce legislation to curtail or abolish altogether the law vacations. If this were done, perhaps the statutory and proclaimed holidays would not seem so many to Judges.

MAN WITH BROKEN LEG.

REMARKABLE CASE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Constable Duggan was informed late on Friday night that a man had been riding on a Nicholson-street car for over four hours, and that he would not get off, saying that his leg was broken. Four times the man had made the circuit of the trip, and had told the conductor that his leg was broken, but the conductor did not attach any importance to his statement, thinking that his mind was perhaps affected. The constable, when he took the passenger from the tram, saw that he could not walk, and removed him in a cab to the Melbourne Hospital, where it was found that his leg was broken. He informed the constable that his name was Leslie Bear, but how his leg was broken he could not say. Bear is confident that he did not fall from the tram, and that he was right when he boarded it. He was quite sober. It is possible that his leg may have struck against somebody else's foot protruding from another tram car, but he declares that he felt nothing which could have accounted for the fracture.

WARNING MARINERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation recently urged the State authorities to improve the system of fog-signalling at Point Lonsdale, and to make some provision for warning mariners in foggy weather when in the vicinity of Cape Schanck and Wilson's Promontory. It has now been decided that the existing siren at Point Lonsdale shall be made much more effective by the installation of a new plant at a cost of about £350. The Secretary for Public Works has also suggested that detonating fog rockets should be used at Cape Schanck, and that a submarine bell should be established at Wilson's Promontory.

CONSTABLE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

George Johnson, a probationary constable, was wounded by a revolver shot at the Central Police Barracks yesterday. Another constable had cleaned a revolver and threw it lightly on his bed—a drop of a few inches—when it went off, and a bullet struck Johnson in the thigh as he was lying on his bed. The Civil Ambulance carried him to Sydney Hospital. The bullet has not been extracted, but the wound is not considered serious.

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COST OF LIVING.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

GREATER CONSUMPTION CAUSES INCREASE.

LONDON, June 25.

The Committee on the Cost of Living appointed by the United States Senate reports that the tariff is not a material factor in the advanced prices of food. The absolute removal of the tariff would not afford relief.

The Committee attributes the increase to the shifting of the population from food-producing to food-consuming occupation.

The New York correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs the reasons of economists in America for the increased cost of living as the world's increasing gold production, the partial exhaustion of natural resources, the exactions of trusts, the protective tariff, the manipulation of speculators, the habitual extravagance of the community, and the demands of labour. In the matter of the exactions by trusts the New York correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" gives some instructive figures. "Considerable attention has been directed," the correspondent states, "to the reports filed by the packing and refrigerating companies showing the quantities of foodstuff now (February) held in cold storage. Throughout the inquiry which is being conducted in many parts of America into the high cost of living the food trusts have maintained that the rise in prices is largely due to scarcity of food. This contention is by no means substantiated by their official returns, which have just been published. The statistics show that there is enough food locked up in the trusts' cold storage plants to feed everybody in the United States for months. The value of the stocks is returned at £600,000,000, and it is clear that enormous quantities of beef and other necessities of life have been hoarded up for some time past. Cold storage warehouses all over the country hold the total number of 14,000,000 cattle carcases. Other meat stocks include 6,000,000 calves, 25,000,000 sheep and lambs, and 50,000,000 pigs. Seventy-eight fish-freezing plants contain fish valued at over £5,000,000. These are obviously being held back to meet the Lent demand. In addition, there are 1,800,000,000 eggs, 130,000,000lb of poultry and fruits, and miscellaneous perishable foodstuffs worth £10,000,000. The returns also refer to millions of pounds of potatoes, turtles, eels, cases of tinned goods, butter, and cheese. The butter and cheese alone are valued at £20,000,000."

THE VETO CONFERENCE.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

MR. BIRRELL REASSURING.

LONDON, June 25.

Mr. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the course of a speech at Bristol, referring to the conference between the leaders of the two parties on the powers of the House of Lords, said that there was no reason to be agitated over the conference.

The members of the conference were not popes or plenipotentiaries, who could bind or loose. The object of any conference must be to discover how far an agreement would carry. If the discovery were unsatisfactory, then the parties would be relegated to their former positions, and all rights would be preserved.

IMMIGRATION SCHEME.

FARM TRAINING SCHOOLS.

LONDON, June 24.

Sir J. W. Taverner, Agent-General for Victoria, and Canadian immigration experts are favourable to the "Standard of Empire's" scheme for the establishment of King Edward memorial training farms in Great Britain for boys prior to their emigration to the colonies.

The Rev. Mr. Gwynne states that the success of the farm school at Ashfield, New South Wales, affords great encouragement to the British scheme.

The Ashfield School referred to by Mr. Gwynne is the Hurlstone Agricultural Continuation School. Since its commencement, about three years ago, 150 boys have passed through the training course, which is a preliminary one designed to equip pupils for the larger intellectual and practical agricultural training obtainable in the agricultural colleges. Mr. F. M'Mullen, M.A., is the principal. Most of the ordinary detail work of a farm is carried out by the pupils under direction at Hurlstone, where the lads also receive board and residence. Side by side with this practical education runs a school course which embraces elementary science applicable to the higher work of the agricultural chemist. About half the lads have completed the full course. Some have gone straight on to farms or been put to trades and professions by their parents, while the rest have entered the larger agricultural colleges. The school has a cultivation area of about 11 acres of rather unpromising land, but it has been vastly improved by the boys and their instructors.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY.

LONDON, June 24.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Dr. Davidson, to-day confirmed the Prince of Wales at Windsor.

The Privy Council has approved of an alteration in the Prayer Book in the prayers for the Royal family by the insertion of the words "Edward Prince of Wales."

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS.

A THREATENING MESSAGE.

LONDON, June 24.

Militant woman suffragists are indignant at Mr. Asquith's decision regarding the introduction of a franchise bill for women.

At the Bow-street Police Court to-day Emily Davidson was fined £5, or a month's imprisonment, for breaking windows in the House of Lords in an attempt to throw a threatening message for Mr. Asquith.

HEAT WAVE IN AMERICA.

MANY DEATHS REPORTED.

LONDON, June 24.

Thursday was the fourth day of the heat wave in the United States, which was marked by excessive humidity in the eastern States.

Thousands of people have been sleeping in the parks, and the hospitals are crowded.

Yesterday eight deaths occurred in New York, 15 in Philadelphia, and eight in Pittsburg.

NEW TARIFF WAR.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

LONDON, June 25.

After June 30 Germany will impose the maximum duty on imports of champagne and cognac. France is preparing to make reprisals.

Germany declares that she does not desire to discriminate against French industry, but the increased duties are essential for the purposes of revenue.

Money advances upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

WAGES IN CANADA.

RAILWAY MEN REJECT INCREASES

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED.

LONDON, June 25.

The employees of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada have rejected the award of higher wages made by the Arbitration Board, and declare that they will not accept wages on a lower scale than those paid in the United States east of Chicago.

The employees of the Canadian-Pacific railway, who have also rejected the award of the Arbitration Board, have sent an ultimatum to the board of directors, that unless their demands are conceded a strike will be declared at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The position is of the gravest.

THE LAKE MURDER.

A FURTHER CONFESSION.

HOW THE WOMAN WAS KILLED.

LONDON, June 24, 1.40 p.m.

Charlton Porter, who is under arrest in New York on a charge of murdering his wife at Lake Como, Italy, has added to his confession.

The accused alleges that his wife had an ungovernable temper. During a drunken quarrel he struck her with a mallet with which he was mending a couch. The blow was fatal.

Horrified to find that his wife was dead the man states that he threw the body into a trunk which he dragged to the pier and threw into the lake.

Later.

The Italian Government has applied for the extradition of Charlton Porter.

It appears that the accused carried the trunk containing the body of his wife upon his back from the hotel, and weighted it with stone before tossing it into the lake.

He returned home for a day, and then went to Genoa.

Charlton Porter is utterly broken in health, and collapsed upon being arrested.

ACCUSED IN GAOL.

VISITED BY HIS FATHER.

LONDON, June 25.

Charlton Porter was brought before the New York Police Court yesterday and remanded until Wednesday next.

Insanity will be the probable defence raised. The accused is believed to be suffering from tuberculosis.

Judge Charlton Porter, who is counsel to the Bureau of Insular Affairs and to the War Department at Washington, interviewed his son in the prison cell, and wept bitterly.

The prisoner appeared unconcerned.

(A portion of the above appeared in the second and third editions on Saturday.)

EXTRADITION IMPROBABLE.

INSANITY THE DEFENCE.

THE PLEA OF "BRAIN STORMS."

LONDON, June 25.

Reporters have interviewed Charlton Porter, whose confession to them has not added any fresh details, except that he sat for two hours beside the body of his wife before squeezing it into the trunk, which he then pushed downstairs and rolled into the lake.

Owing to a long-standing controversy between Italy and the United States, because Italy refuses to extradite persons accused of murder, the extradition of Charlton Porter to Italy is considered improbable.

Charlton Porter was detained upon the complaint of the Italian Consul, but his extradition has not been sought.

There are indications that the family of the accused intend to follow the tactics used in the case of Thaw, and will plead that the accused at the time of the murder was suffering from a "brain storm."

Dr. Arritz, a prominent alienist, declares that Charlton Porter is insane.

DISASTER IN MEXICO.

TRAIN BREAKS AWAY.

THIRTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST.

LONDON, June 24, 2.45 p.m.

A terrible accident is reported from Mexico. A troop train on the Manzanillo line broke away on a steep gradient and was dashed to pieces.

Thirty-seven people were killed and 50 others were injured.

(The above appeared in the third edition on Saturday.)

AMERICAN LABOUR LEGISLATION.

NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

LONDON, June 25.

The Washington correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that President Taft persuaded Congress to eliminate legislation making the labour unions immune from the provisions of the Sherman Act.

This elimination supplements the decision of the Supreme Court, holding that a boycott for the purpose of increasing wages and shortening hours is tantamount to a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The American Federation of Labour resents the action of President Taft.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court referred to in the cable was given in the case brought by Loewe and Co., of Danbury, Connecticut, against the local branch of the United Hatters' Union of North America on account of the boycott instituted by the union against the manufactures of the plaintiff. The Supreme Court held that if the allegations of boycott were true the Sherman anti-trust law applied, and had been violated. The case was thereupon remitted to a jury, which assessed the damages against the local union at 74,000dol. Under the Sherman law this amount was trebled, and the verdict given by the Court for plaintiff was 222,000dol. (£44,400).

BRIBERY IN AMERICA.

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS.

LONDON, June 25.

Senator Gore announced in the Senate at Washington that he had been offered a bribe of £1000 not to oppose the recognition of certain Indian land sales in Oklahoma.

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A resolution proposed by Senator Gore to investigate the sale of Indian lands in Oklahoma was adopted.

Congress has adjourned.

A SWIMMING FEAT.

BOUND HAND AND FOOT.

LONDON, June 26.

Jules Gaumier, with his arms and feet securely bound, swam in the Thames from Putney Bridge to Mortlake, a distance of four and a quarter miles, in 91 minutes.

THE OVERSEAS BRITON.

MISS TALBOT'S ESTIMATE.

EFFECTS OF WANT OF TRAVEL.

RESPONSIBILITY OF WEALTH.

LONDON, June 25.

Miss Talbot, of the Victoria League, contributes to the "Times" a statement on her colonial tour. In the course of her article she says: "Possibly through lack of intercourse with Great Britain there is a tendency among the younger people of Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, to regard the mother country as played out. Those visiting England should know something of British homelife and industrial work.

"The wealthy classes in the colonies are slower to realise their public responsibilities than in England."

Miss Talbot complains of a want of pliability in home manufacturers compared with their foreign competitors.

Miss Talbot also refers to the tendency of "prosperous colonials to bring up their children in ceaseless pleasure and enjoyment, disregarding the spiritual side of things, discipline, and self-reliance."

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

GERMAN PASSENGER SERVICE.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS.

LONDON, June 25.

The dirigible balloon Zeppelin VII. inaugurated an air passenger service between Dusseldorf and Dortmund and back. In the first flight the dirigible carried 32 passengers, and in the second 20. The fare was £10 apiece.

Despite wind and rain, the flights were successful. The highest speed attained was 56 miles an hour.

AN ARCHDUKE BALLOONING.

DRIVEN INTO THE DANUBE.

LONDON, June 25.

The Archduke Joseph of Austria, while ballooning over Vienna, encountered a storm. The balloon was driven into the Danube, and the occupants were up to their necks in water before they were pulled back.

IMMENSE GOLD REEF.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS' DISCOVERY.

LONDON, June 25.

The Toronto correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific report that they have discovered a gold quartz reef near Stewart, British Columbia, several miles in extent, and sometimes 2000ft high.

The mountain range contains great porphyry dykes, between which lies a reef varying in width from 30ft to 1000ft.

A thousand stamps could be worked on the reef for 100 years.

CAMPANILE REBUILT.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

LONDON, June 25.

The hanging of the Pope's bells in the Campanile, Venice, has thus marked the completion of the rebuilding.

The Campanile of St. Mark's, Venice, suddenly collapsed on July 14, 1902. It has for some years been in course of reconstruction, and the authorities have used as much of the old material as possible, putting this old material into the place it formerly occupied. The Campanile is founded upon a rectangular base, and its brick walls taper gently up to a height of about 200ft in a series of eight stories, pierced with windows, and above the platform rises an open loggia of marble 50ft high, being the actual belfry, in which formerly hung five great bells of bronze. In the original tower the high-pitched belfry roof was surmounted by a copper figure of an angel 16ft high, the total height of the campanile being thus 325ft. The tower was founded in 888, added to in 948 and 1148, and completed to the platform in 1170. The marble loggia was not added till 1349.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

BARRY'S MESSAGES.

HOPES FOR A THAMES MATCH.

LONDON, June 25.

Ernest Barry, who will row R. Arnst for the sculling championship of the world on the Zambesi, in a message to his supporters before embarking, said: "You can depend on my going straight. I am doing my utmost to win.

"I should have preferred a race on the Thames, but I am hopeful of meeting Arnst later over the course from Putney to Mortlake."

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, June 24.

Braid won the open golf championship with 299, Herd being second with 303, and Duncan third with 304.

The above championship was played at St. Andrews, and consists of four rounds stroke. Last year it was played at Deal, and was won by J. H. Taylor with a total of 295. James Braid and Tom Ball tied for second place with 301, and C. Johns was fourth with 302. Alex. Herd, who this year is second, shared eighth position last year with J. Hepburn with 307; and G. Duncan, who is third this time, was twelve months ago amongst five who took 314. This is the fifth time Braid has won the open championship—in 1901-5-6-8, and 1910.

LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, June 25.

In the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships Wilding beat Froitzheim, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2; and Lowe beat Doust, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

THE KIEL REGATTA.

AMERICAN YACHT'S SUCCESS.

LONDON, June 25.

Mr. Cochrane's yacht Westward (America) won the chief event at the Kiel regatta yesterday.

The German Emperor's yacht Meteor IV., with his Majesty on board, was second.

The new American schooner Westward has been constructed under the international rules from the design of Herreshoff, and as she is the first yacht that the famous Rhode Island draughtsman has produced under the English measurement formula, her appearance in British waters in the Nore to Deal match was expected to excite great interest. She is rather smaller than Meteor IV. She was to be commanded by Captain Charles Barr, of America Cup fame. Other vessels of her class are Cicely (England), Germania (Germany), and Susanne (France).

THE BEVERAGE THAT BENEFITS—
WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.—Advt.

OUTRAGE BY POLES.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

DUEL WITH POLICE.

LONDON, June 26.

At Lynn, Massachusetts, three Poles shot at and killed Thomas Landegran, a shoe manufacturer. They also killed a policeman.

The Poles fled, taking from Landegran 4000 dollars, which the murdered man [illegible] with him to pay the wages of his workmen.

Police and workmen pursued the three Poles, and fired at them continuously. Ultimately two of the robbers had a duel with the police. One of the robbers was killed, and another wounded. The third was arrested after a sharp encounter. The last was identified as the murderer of Landegran, and as belonging to a gang which terrorised Jamaica Plain, Boston, in 1908, when two men were killed.

The outrage is similar to that at Walthamstow, England, on January 23, 1909, when two Russian workmen robbed a motor car, and when pursued killed a policeman and a boy.

The story of the Walthamstow outrage on January 23, 1909, began at the entrance of Messrs. Schnurmann's rubber factory in Chestnut-road, Tottenham. Two men, Hefeld and Jacob, one of whom, Hefeld, was an employee, Russian revolutionaries, pounced upon a clerk as he was about to enter the works, carrying £80 in gold, silver, and bronze. The desperadoes covered the clerk and a motor-car driver with revolvers, obtained the bag of money, and ran away. Then began a chase which lasted over an hour, covered five miles of crowded streets and fields and gardens, involved the exchange of hundreds of shots, and ended in at least 20 casualties and the death of a constable, a boy, and one of the two murderers. Perhaps the most astonishing of the many melodramatic incidents which marked the hot pursuit occurred in Chingford-road, Walthamstow. There the two desperadoes boarded an electric tramcar, and the driver having fled, terrorised the conductor into sending the car along at its top speed. Police were following in motor cars and other vehicles, but the hunted men kept up a murderous fire on their pursuers, and succeeded in dismounting and driving off in a milkcart. Finally, when cornered in an effort to reach the shelter of Epping Forest, the pair turned their weapons on themselves. One shot himself dead in a small cottage, and the other was fatally wounded.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

TERRIFIED FUGITIVES.

"DYING LIKE FLIES."

LONDON, June 24.

Three hundred fresh cases of cholera are reported in Rostoff-on-the-Don, Russia.

The outbreak is attributed to the water of the Don River.

The trains are packed with terrified fugitives. Peasants in outlying districts declare: "We are dying like flies."

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

SIR ELDON GORST'S POSITION.

RUMOURED CHANGE.

LONDON, June 24.

The "Manchester Guardian" protests with respect to a rumour that Sir Arthur Hardinge, British Minister to Belgium, is to replace Sir Eldon Gorst as British Agent in Egypt.

The newspaper adds:—"This is a sign that the policy of Sir Eldon Gorst is to be abandoned, and will prove a victory for an intrigue, of which Mr. Roosevelt is the instrument."

THE PIRAEUS INCIDENT.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S TELEGRAM.

A CONTRADICTION.

LONDON, June 24.

The Bucharest correspondent of the "Daily Mail" contradicts the report that the German Emperor sent a telegram to the Crown Prince of Roumania describing the Piraeus incident as a grave affront to the House of Hohenzollern.

GRAFT IN OTTAWA.

OVERCHARGING THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 25.

"Graft" scandals have occurred in the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa.

Three officials and four employees have been dismissed or suspended. In some cases the suspected men over-charged 40 per cent. in connection with the Government stores.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS

THE LATE LADY CHERMSIDE.

LONDON, June 25.

The death of Lady Chermside was unexpected. Major-General Sir H. Chermside was absent on business in England at the time.

THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The World's Missionary Conference in Edinburgh has closed.

MOISTURE IN BUTTER.

LONDON BUYERS' COMPLAINTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) has been furnished with a copy of letters received by a Melbourne firm from a London house with regard to the condition in which the Narrung shipment of butter arrived on the market. The buyers state that samples of butter by the Narrung, which they had analysed, were found to contain the following percentages of water:—19.6, 19.4, 18.8, 15.5, 17.4, 17, 17, 16.7, 16. They gave the names of the factories, most of which were in Victoria, from which the butter came. The buyers went on to say that in 1906 the same analyst tested 13 samples. Amongst them was butter that had only 9 per cent. and 11 per cent. of water. Only one sample went up to 15 per cent. "After this," the letter continues, "it is rubbish to talk about accident, and we shall not buy one ounce of butter on your side until the matter is altered. We think you will find other operators taking the same steps. We have had enough of water-logged butter. There is only one remedy for this," the buyers said, "and that is to imprison the offenders. It is intentional, without the slightest doubt. It is strange that immediately we receive this butter we can detect the excessive moisture quite easily, whereas the inspectors pass it."

A GIRL'S DEATH.

MOTHER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

An inquiry was held to-day concerning the death of a girl named Florence Williams, aged 16 years, which occurred at the Homoeopathic Hospital on June 16. The medical evidence was to the effect that death was due to blood-poisoning following upon an illegal operation. The girl in her dying depositions stated that her mother, Victoria Mary Williams, had operated upon her. The Coroner found Mrs. Williams guilty of wilful murder, and committed her for trial.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS—
As good for women as for men.—Advt.

CRUISER BATTLESHIP.

FINDING THE MONEY.

THE FIRST PAYMENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Commonwealth will be called upon to pay the first instalment towards the cost of their battleship-cruiser, the keel of which was begun this week. It will amount to £65,000, and on Saturday the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) stated that the money would be cabled to England to meet the liability. Mr. Fisher does not intend to take advantage of the Naval Loan Act passed last session to pay for the fleet; in fact, it is the intention of the Government to repeal this measure early in the coming session.

Speaking on the subject on Saturday Mr. Fisher said that the Government intended to pay for all defence works out of revenue. Both land defence expenditure, and the cost of the navy, were to be so provided. Mr. Fisher would not say where the money for the next instalment was to come from, but he hoped to be able to pay as he went without having to resort to loans. The Ministry did not contemplate entering into any bargain to pay interest, and so increase the cost of construction; but did not wish to interfere in any way with the arrangement already made with the Admiralty that covered a very brief period. The total payments, which would accrue on the cruiser to the end of 1911, would be nearly one million pounds.

BIG CHURCH MOVEMENT.

TO COMPLETE ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

£100,000 TO BE RAISED.

An effort is to be made during this and next year to raise sufficient funds for the completion of St. Mary's Cathedral. Upwards of £100,000 is required, and this sum will be devoted to the extension of the nave, the erection of another facade, and the completion of the two spires. The plans for this work which have been in hand for some time, were prepared by the late Mr. W. W. Wardell, who was the favourite pupil of Pugil, the celebrated English architect, and who prepared plans for St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, and the completed portion of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. The movement to raise the required sum has been initiated by Cardinal Moran, in celebration of the silver jubilee of the conferring of the Cardinalate on Australia, and in connection with it his Eminence caused a letter to be read in all the Roman Catholic Churches throughout the State yesterday. The letter states:—"The site on which the cathedral stands was the first Australian soil set aside by the Crown, and consecrated to Catholic worship. By a remarkable coincidence, not unusual in the mysterious ways of divine Providence, the representative of Government who had declared that there was no place for the Catholic Church in Australia, and that by official decree Australia was to be a Protestant colony, was the very agent whose duty it became to assign this acre of God to Catholic piety. In those early days the foundations of St. Mary's were saturated and cemented with the martyr-blood and the martyr-tears of Erin's exiled sons. Looking around us to-day, may we not lift up our hearts in grateful acknowledgment to God, whilst we repeat with the Apologists of the Early Church, 'Sanguis Martyrum semen Christianorum.' The sufferings and privations of those heroic pioneers have been recompensed by heaven with the fruitfulness of Christian virtue and with all the blessings of religion. The destruction of old St. Mary's by fire on the memorable 29th of June, 1865, overwhelmed our faithful people with sadness, and apparently foreshadowed irremediable ruin. But in the ways of Providence all that destruction was only the preparation for a more glorious future. Old St. Mary's, though arrayed in singular comeliness, has been replaced by a sacred shrine which is far more vast in its dimensions, more perfect in its architectural design, more complete in its varied array of beauty, and which as it advances stage by stage towards completion seems more and more to realise a friendly rivalry with some of the grand cathedrals of the home countries. May we not see in all this the counterpart of the serious political crisis that in the thoughts of evil-designing statesmen threatened to overthrow and bring to ruin the Catholic Church in Australia. At the very time of that terrible conflagration pretentious politicians in the various States were maturing their schemes to destroy religious education in the schools, to put an end for ever to what they were pleased to designate 'the priest's calling,' and thus eventually to reduce to ashes the great work of religion in which the Catholic Church in Australia was so successfully engaged. The material progress of St. Mary's, notwithstanding the terrible catastrophe, has proved typical of the spiritual development and growth of the Catholic Church, despite the secularist schemes that were devised for its destruction. Religious desolation and confusion have indeed resulted from the secularist legislation, but it is not in the Catholic ranks that such desolation and confusion are to be found. The lesson taught of old on the Plains of Syria has been repeated here beneath the Southern Cross. The prophet was led forth to accurse the people of God, but he felt constrained instead to pronounce a blessing, and to cry out in ecstasy, 'How beautiful are Thy tents, O Israel.'"

His Eminence proposes to establish a roll of honour showing the names of subscribers of £100 or over, each to be commemorated by a tablet to be placed in the completed cathedral. He also proposes to extend the time in which subscriptions can be collected for five years, at the rate of £20 a year.

GAMBLING LAWS.

JUDGE'S SEVERE COMMENT.

ATTACK ON BOOKMAKERS.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

Judge Chapman, passing sentence of four years on two young men convicted of embezzlement for gambling purposes, said he felt it his duty to say that the recent legislation passed by the New Zealand Parliament had, to his mind, produced a very degrading effect on a certain section of the population of this country. For a long time in New Zealand they had been familiar with the totalisator as a public gambling appliance, and, while varied opinions were held concerning the merits of that institution, his personal opinion was that it ought not to exist. "But the law that I complain of," proceeded his Honor, "and I consider it my duty as a Judge to openly complain of, is that law which legalises the operations of a section who come very close to the criminal class. Bookmakers may be honourable men—I have been assured that many bookmakers are honourable; but, as a class, they are treated by civilised communities as persons without lawful means of support. But in New Zealand Parliament has seen fit to elect them into a legalised class, and to elect their calling into a legalised calling. I think that is one of the gravest mistakes the legislators of this Dominion have made; and I cannot help thinking that it was made without due consideration." His Honor also pointed out that the sooner the whole subject was reconsidered, the better it would be in the interests of morality and honesty. He believed he was speaking in accord with the views held by every Judge and magistrate of the country, as well as police officers and others administering the criminal laws, when he declared the result of the law in question was a direct encouragement to a criminal class.

THE CHAPMAN CORNSACK.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRIES.

The recent allegation that cornsacks exceeding in capacity the 200lb bag prescribed as the limit for importation, and the remark of the Minister for Customs that they must be manufactured locally, were brought under the notice of the Premier yesterday. There is nothing to prevent the bags being made within the Commonwealth up to any size, but whether the extra large ones spoken of are being made here or in Victoria is not known. Mr. Wade said, however, that he intends inquiring into the subject.

POWERS OF MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Referring to the use of cornsacks containing more than 200lb, the Premier of Victoria (Mr. Murray) stated that he thought the Minister for Customs had power to checkmate their use by putting difficulties in the way of exporters using them.

Mr. Tudor yesterday expressed himself as rather doubtful as to whether he had power to do what Mr. Murray suggested. "While the Federal Government has complete control over imports," said Mr. Tudor, "it has not the same complete control over exports. As was recently stated, I am asking for further information on the subject. If there is any power I can exercise to stop this going on, I shall be pleased to find it."

THE TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

DETERMINED ACTION IN THE WEST

PROPOSED STATE-BUILT LINE.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Acting Premier (Mr. Wilson) has made an important announcement in regard to the trans-Australian railway. Speaking at a dinner at the Chamber of Manufactures last night, he said the growth of the State was retarded very much by the neglect of the Commonwealth to construct the trans-Australian railway, which had been promised time after time, and which was undoubtedly necessary so far as both Western Australia and the Commonwealth were concerned. The latest proposal of the Minister for Home Affairs, a landgrabbing proposal, could not be entertained for a moment. If the Commonwealth would not build the railway, on which depended to a great extent their national growth and future prosperity, then he said, without fear of hesitation, so far as Western Australia was concerned, she would be prepared to build her portion of the line herself if South Australia would build hers. The Minister for Home Affairs had admitted that it would be a payable proposition within a few years, and yet he wanted a slice of country given up equal to a large territory, 50 miles wide and 450 miles long. A great portion of the land was grass country, eminently adapted to pastoral pursuits, and taken at the low estimate of 3s 4d per acre, at which price it could be disposed of on the London market within 24 hours, it represented £2,427,000. The line could be constructed and equipped as far as the border on a 4½ft gauge for £1,750,000. If the already important work which had been done by the Government of Western Australia in putting down bores to prove an artesian basin were continued and were as successful as the bore which had been completed the other day, the line could be constructed and equipped for £250,000 less than that figure. Yet it had been proposed that Western Australia should pay the whole of the capital cost of the line in her own territory, and hand over a large prospective profit to the Commonwealth. Truly that was indeed the Federal proposition. He was not prepared to hand over an inch of territory except such as was necessary for actual railway construction. Western Australia, if the Commonwealth was willing to meet her on equitable grounds, was prepared to negotiate so that the Commonwealth should not lose in the running of the line; but if the Commonwealth would not construct the line on these terms, Western Australia was prepared to construct the line herself.

In order that there might not be any doubt in the minds of their Commonwealth friends or in the minds of their friends across the border in South Australia, he had sent the following telegram to the Premier of South Australia:—"People of Western Australia are sick and tired of the everlasting procrastination in reference to the construction of the trans-Australia railway, Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta. The latest development as outlined by the Minister for Home Affairs in interviews, suggesting the transfer of territory 50 miles wide, is preposterous, and cannot be entertained for a moment. At the low estimate of the value—namely, 3s 4d per acre—the territory in our State proposed to be surrendered would realise £2,427,000, or much more than the cost and equipment of our line. Our State has already spent over £20,000 in artesian bores, proving an ample supply of water obtainable on the surveyed route, and we are now commencing another bore at an estimated cost of £6000. We have waited patiently for 10 years to have the promise of construction redeemed, and, as it would appear the work is now no nearer commencement than at that time, this State is prepared to construct her portion of the railway from Kalgoorlie to the border if South Australia will construct from Port Augusta to the border to couple up that, terminating uncertainty, and linking up the railway systems of Australia, also retaining all railways under State control, which Ministers here consider most desirable. On receipt of a favourable reply from your Government I am prepared to submit the necessary bill to Parliament."

The Acting Premier, concluding, said that was his reply to Mr. King O'Malley, Minister for Home Affairs, and to his landgrabbing suggestion.

ROUTE OF RAILWAY.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On Saturday the Minister for External Affairs made a statement regarding the position of the Commonwealth in connection with the Northern Territory. He said that from what the late Mr. Price, Premier of South Australia, had said after a conference he had on the subject with Mr. Deakin, it appeared that under the proposed agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, the Commonwealth would have the right to adopt a route for the railway from Pine Creek to Oodnadatta, that would deviate inside the Queensland border, or a more direct one that would go through McDonnell Ranges Gap and be wholly inside the territory to be transferred. Lawyers differed as to whether the two routes were open to the Federal Government. Mr. Garran, secretary to the Attorney-General, had expressed the view, however, that the deviation into Queensland would not be outside the agreement, so long as the line tended southwards and linked up the two railway termini. The Premier of South Australia (Mr. Verran), in his recent visit, had not asked for any modification of the agreement, but had urged that it should be pushed forward as soon as Parliament met.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S INTENTION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) said tonight that the Federal Ministry would steadily pursue the duties which lay nearest to it. Those duties included the linking up of the east and west by railway communication, and as soon as possible the Commonwealth would undertake that work. Mr. Fisher's attention was directed to the statement by Mr. Wilson that if the Commonwealth would meet Western Australia on equitable grounds the State Government was ready to negotiate; so that the Commonwealth would not lose on running the line. The Prime Minister said that the Commonwealth was willing not only to negotiate, but to co-operate with the State in undertaking the construction of the line on such a basis as Mr. Wilson indicated. He would welcome the co-operation of the States in this as in all other matters.

The suggestion put forward by Mr. O'Malley, that a strip of land on either side of the route should be granted to the Commonwealth, has not been considered by the Cabinet, and no official proposition has been made to the Western Australian Government. Mr. O'Malley stated at the time when he made his idea public that he was presenting a personal view.

VICTORIA'S POPULATION.

STATISTICIANS AT VARIANCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Between the Commonwealth Statist (Mr. Knibbs) and the State Statist (Mr. Laughton) there is a difference of over 6000 in the estimates of the population of Victoria as at March 31. The estimate by Mr. Laughton is 1,302,934, of an increase of 5377 for the first quarter of the year. Mr. Knibbs, on the contrary, says that Victoria's population has decreased in the quarter from 1,303,357 at December 31 to 1,302,423 at March 31. The discrepancy arises from the different methods of estimating migration by sea. For many years it was the practice in Victoria to add nine per cent. to the figures with regard to emigrants for unrecorded departures. The exact figures taken at the census periods showed that this allowance was altogether too high, and in 1906, when a conference of State statists was held, it was decided to abandon it altogether. Since then actual figures as to arrivals and departures are taken. Mr. Knibbs takes these as the basis of his calculations also; but in his last volume he remarks that at census periods these estimates are found to be in excess.

COACH OVERTURNED.

PARKES, Saturday.

While turning into Currajong-street, opposite the Roman Catholic Church on Thursday afternoon, the wheels of the Peak Hill coach dropped into a rut, and the vehicle overturned. The driver, J. Bowman, and the passengers, of whom there were several, were thrown violently out. All escaped injury, with the exception of Constable Iverach, who was removed to the hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a nasty scalp wound. The horses bolted with the forecarriage. They lost this by collision with a tree near the People's Institute, and were eventually secured in different parts of the town.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT PORT DARWIN.

PORT DARWIN, Saturday.

An earthquake shock accompanied by a low rumbling noise was experienced at noon on Friday.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS—
As good for women as for men.—Advt.

THE FAR NORTH.

INVASION PROSPECTS.

THE KEY TO AUSTRALIA.

Mr. T. W. Horton (Freeman and Horton), who has just returned from 12 months' work in the Malay States, presents the prospects of a "yellow" invasion in a new light.

On Saturday Mr. Horton said:—"My experiences in the Far North compel me to the belief that it is practically invulnerable. If an enemy landed his march would be across a practical desert. A few experienced bushmen, well led, could drive him back into the sea.

"Supposing he did land, and was fortunate enough to take prisoner a man cunning in bush craft, at the revolver point the bushman would be forced to lead the way southward. That sounds very well for the enemy. But, meanwhile, probably through the agency of the wireless telegraphic outposts suggested by Mr. Cope, the bush contingent would be at work. All the available water supplies en route would be poisoned, and, at a well-considered moment, the grass country would be fired. By that time the enemy would be well upon it. The chances are that he would be caught between two fires, and forced into a sorrowful and dangerous retreat. I have talked this matter over with military men, and the answer on the invasion point seems to me complete.

"On another phase of the question raised let me not express my own view, but that of a naval man, sound in his profession, whom I met at Singapore. He said: 'The key to the defence of Australia is Thursday Island. It could be made an almost impregnable naval base. There you ought to have a dock capable of taking the largest battleship. With that as your base, and a strong fighting unit, no world Power would face the risk of sending a fleet against you with composure. Let your arrangement with England be on those lines while you are gathering your own strength, and Australia would be safe.'

"It is quite true that Australia is discussed over there by distinguished foreigners. But my experience is that we are discussed in respect of our politics more than anything else. They think that we are just about the dead limit in politics.

"The opinion eastward is that Japanese ambition is directed not towards Australia, but to the Malay itself and the Dutch East Indies.

"The Dutch authorities are continually following up Japanese spies, but they are very slippery.

"The way England came by her recent annexations in the Malay is interesting. The start was a gradual influx of Chinese. Their superior intelligence soon made them a menace to the Siamese. So British advisers were appointed. Under their skilful administration an even balance was preserved, and great prosperity resulted. The country became British automatically. And the British now have it. Right throughout the Malay one meets a magnificent type of Englishman."

PRICE OF WOODBLOCKS.

MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

ALD. HUGHES'S INVESTIGATIONS.

Alderman Thomas Hughes, M.L.C., who has just returned from a visit to Melbourne, made it his business while there to inquire into the system followed by the Melbourne City Council with regard to woodblocks. He was informed by the city surveyor (Mr. Mountain) that the price paid in Melbourne for woodblocks is £6 9s per thousand, as against £10 10s 4d, the tendered price of Messrs. Langley Bros., which was accepted by the Sydney Municipal Council on Tuesday last for the supply of 2,000,000 blocks.

The Melbourne price does not include the cost of powellising the wood, which is a practice that Melbourne authorities regard as extravagant, and unnecessary.

Mr. Hughes was also informed that the price of £6 9s per 1000 in Melbourne was considered so high that it was thought probable compressed asphalt could be laid for less money with at least equally satisfactory results in other respects. These figures contrast strangely with the report of our own city surveyor, who appeared to be in some doubt as to whether compressed asphalt could compete successfully with woodblocks, even at £10 10s 4d per 1000.

Alderman Hughes added that he felt these figures more than justified his strong opposition to the recent contract by the City Council for the supply of 2,000,000 blocks at the price stated.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT.

LINE MAY GO INTO QUEENSLAND.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

In connection with the agreement which has been reached between the Commonwealth and South Australia for the transfer of the Northern Territory, the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) has stated that the Government intended to reintroduce the original bill rejected by the Senate last session. Engineers' reports and surveys are to be obtained after the passing of the bill, and the route of railway is to be determined upon those reports. Mr. Fisher states that the Government is fortified with legal opinion to the effect that there is power under the original bill to take the railway into a State other than South Australia.

Mr. Fisher was asked if that meant that the possibility of the line going through Queensland still existed. He replied that the Government had maps which showed that the railway might go through another State; but the actual route was to be determined later on.

LORD KITCHENER'S SCHEME.

LECTURE BY COLONEL FOSTER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Colonel Hubert Foster, R.E., lectured in the hall at the University last evening on "Lord Kitchener's Scheme for Australia." There was, he said, no possibility of anything that Lord Kitchener could advise resulting in an army being formed in the immediate future. "Lord Kitchener said to me," the lecturer remarked, "you cannot stamp on the ground and thus form an army. You can only lay the foundation for an army to exist some years hence. Nothing like an army will exist for fully 15 or 20 years. It can, indeed, never come into being at all unless a great deal more is done than is promised by compulsion. (Applause.) The length of time that will be compulsorily given by young men is very slight indeed. Lord Kitchener told me how necessary it was that the whole of this compulsory training time should be enormously supplemented by what he called home training. That means the training within the reach of a man near his own home, on week-day evenings, or at week-end camps. Lord Kitchener told me that he looked upon the week's training in camp for men between 20 and 25 years as no opportunity for learning anything; that the camp would merely show what the men had learned during the rest of the year. Everything officers and men have to learn in the six years from 19 to 26 must be learned during voluntary attendances all the year round. Lord Kitchener said if they do not voluntarily train the scheme fails through. He told me that he had asked in every direction, and had come to the conclusion that the men would undertake the training." (Applause).

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce), in moving a vote of thanks to Colonel Foster, said that he was glad to hear the students applaud Lord Kitchener's statement that a greater length of compulsory service might be necessary. He thought that there would be an announcement shortly that might interest some of those who were applauding. (Applause.)

THE NEW SHIPPING COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A proposal was recently made that the State should take shares in, subsidise, guarantee, or lend money to the new Australian-owned Deep-sea Shipping Company, which has been mooted in Sydney. The Ministers decided, however, that the Cabinet could not see its way to join with or assist the venture in any way.

POSTAL PROHIBITIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

It was announced in the "Government Gazette" on Saturday that postal prohibitions had been registered against the following:—The Director, "The Popular," 24 Rue Dauphine, Paris, France; G. Arthur, 30 Avenue Dechallens, Lausanne, Switzerland; Wilhelm Stern, Laederstraed, Cophenhagen, K. Denmark; Messrs. Franke and Cie., Thorvaldsensvej, No. 4, Copenhagen, V. Denmark. The Minister has cancelled the order made affecting the manager of the Highfield Hall Hotel, Hobart, Tasmania, as he has given the usual undertaking that he would not be a party to committing any offence against section 57.

TRAGEDY AT LISMORE.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED.

CHINAMAN, JAPANESE, WHITE WOMAN.

LISMORE, Sunday.

A shocking tragedy was disclosed this morning, when a European woman, Mrs. Frahns, was found dead in the passage of premises used by her as the Federal Laundry in Keen-street. She was shot through the head. In a bedroom adjacent a Chinaman named Jack Day lay dead on the bed with a bullet wound over the right eyebrow and a wound in the throat. In a lumber-room off the dining-room a Japanese named Mori Mori was also found dead, with a discharged revolver alongside him.

The occurrence was first reported to the police by a Japanese named Jack Kawai, who stated that the children of the deceased woman had awakened him to tell him that their mother was lying dead in the house. The police immediately proceeded to the scene, finding the bodies as stated. All had been dead a considerable time.

Neighbours state that they heard two shots at 9.40 o'clock on Saturday night. Then three shots about 11.30 o'clock. The Japanese Mori Mori, who worked with the woman in the laundry, bought a revolver that night at 9 o'clock, saying he needed it to frighten people away who were annoying him. It is surmised that he proceeded to the laundry and shot the Chinaman, the woman being out. He then awaited her return and shot her, immediately afterwards committing suicide.

Jack Day, the Chinaman, was employed as cook at the Freemason's Hotel. All the bodies were fully dressed, the Chinaman having his boots off. The woman, who was separated from her husband, had four children, the eldest a girl of 11 years. There were two others living with her at the laundry. The shooting took place in the centre of the town. An inquest will be held on Monday.

CONSUMPTION CRUSADE.

THE DISPENSARY SYSTEM.

DR. SINCLAIR'S VIEWS.

Dr. M'Intyre Sinclair, the medical expert who was originally imported to take charge of the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives will probably be among the chief speakers at the inauguration of the new crusade against consumption in the Town Hall on Wednesday.

Dr. Sinclair is going to put in a word for cheaply-constructed sanatoria. Buildings of wood and iron are his ideal for Australian conditions. These, he will show, can be put up quickly and inexpensively; and he will advocate promptitude in grappling with the whole problem.

Dr. Sinclair has had practical experience of the dispensary system. This is one of the most important factors in the scheme. The dispensary would be a sort of administrative headquarters. Upon it would be concentrated the attention of the entire medical profession after compulsory notification throughout the State became an accomplished fact. At present it is compulsory to notify only within Sydney itself. In course of time to the dispensary would regularly come tuberculous children and adults who now go from bad to worse under very distressing circumstances. The treatment of the disease in its earlier stages has reached such an efficient plane that the average medical man knows exactly what should be done to effect a cure. But the means are lacking. The patient is ordered to live under hygienic conditions which he cannot aspire to, and he is ordered food which he cannot procure. The prescription becomes a mockery, and the patient's visits a farce. He goes back to his home of restricted means to die, sometimes at a walk, often at a gallop, and nearly always to infect some other member of the family.

It will be shown both by Dr. Sinclair and Sir Philip Sydney Jones how the State would benefit by taking a bold course. A great work of classification would go on at the dispensary. The out-patient departments of the hospitals would send along their quota, and private practitioners theirs where the patients were of limited means. With the assistance of the dispensary, many of the cases could be treated at home. Nurses, skilful and tactful, would visit the home, and see that the patient was carrying out the treatment. She would also put the family on right lines to avoid infection. Many cases, Dr. Sinclair thinks, could be treated thus, and relieve pressure on the sanatoria. Phthisical children, and those predisposed to the disease, would be especially cared for, where adequate treatment could not be given at home, even with the assistance of the dispensary; the children would be sent for an enjoyable holiday to their sanatorium, and there built up until they could resist the disease. An automatic result of the dispensary system would be the education of the people in how to treat and avoid the disease.

Sir Philip Sydney Jones will show that New Zealand is ahead of Australia in the prevention of consumption. New Zealand claims to have the lowest death-rate for consumption in the world, viz., 7.79 per 10,000 living. In New Zealand notification is compulsory throughout the whole Dominion. Indigent consumptives from oversea are not allowed to land, and the master of the ship is compelled to take the invalid back to the port from which he sailed. And advanced cases, even if possessed of means, must enter into a bond, if required, to reside in a sanatorium at their own expense.

THE "IMMANUEL MOVEMENT."

In the course of his inaugural address upon the Immanuel movement in Australia last night Mr. Adams made a reference to the question of the white plague, which is exercising the public mind to such an extent at present. From its inception the Immanuel movement in Boston, under the direction of Dr. Elwood Worcester, had, he said, devoted much attention to tuberculosis, so prevalent, especially among the poor. In his treatment of this fell disease Dr. Worcester had used the latest and most scientific methods. The Church Infirmary was adapted to out-of-doors treatment, and tents were provided for the use of the patients. The dietary consisted chiefly of eggs, fresh fruit, and pure olive oil, the lastnamed having no superior as a fat-producer. Milk in large quantities was used by all the patients, the average amount drunk being over two quarts daily.

Open-air living and plenty of rational exercise were a speciality. Under this form of treatment with his tubercular patients, Dr. Worcester had succeeded in effecting an average of 80 per cent. of cures. If the measures adopted by the Immanuel movement in Boston had attained such marked success, the lecturer remarked, even more satisfactory results might be looked for under our more genial, sunny skies, when once the wealthier and more leisured class became practically interested in this humanitarian work to which the Immanuel movement in Australia would give special attention.

A FARMER'S ADVENTURE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A farmer named Paul Melke was brought into Dimboola yesterday suffering from a wound in the right groin. He alleged that shortly before midnight on Friday he was deliberately shot at by three persons near his own homestead. Melke said that for the past night or two opossum shooting had been going on in the vicinity of his house. On Friday night he got up to remonstrate with the men. When a short distance from his house Melke called out to the opossum hunters to go further away from his place, as they were disturbing his family. Almost immediately after three shots were fired, and he was wounded. Melke said he called out that he had been shot, and his assailants took to their heels. Subsequently Herman Haby, 14, Oscar Haby, 15, and J. W. Smith, 23, were arrested on a charge of maliciously causing grievous bodily harm by discharging a pea-rifle at Melke. Melke is progressing favourably.

TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Dollar Princess," 2, 8.
Theatre Royal: "Henry of Navarre," 2, 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Third Floor Back," 2, 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30, 7.45.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 11.30 to 1, 2.30, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 2.30, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 2.30, 8.
Glaciarium: Ice-skating, 10, 3, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
America v Maoris: Cricket Ground, 1.30.
N.Z. v Australia: Cricket Ground, 2.45.
England v Kangaroos: Agricultural Ground, 2.30.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8.
St. George's Hall, Newtown: Vaudeville, 8.
Mr. Wade on State Politics: Killara Hall, 8.
Liberal Rally: Leppen's Hall, Annandale, 8.
Ascot Races: 1.30.
Re Railways, Taxation, Voting: Crow's Nest, 8.

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PRIZE FIGHTS.

JOHNSON-JEFFRIES MATCH.

DETAILS OF TRAINING.

GREAT SUMS FOR PICTURES.

VANCOUVER, June 24.

Both Johnson and Jeffries have left San Francisco.

Jeffries arrived at Reno on Wednesday, and began work in the gymnasium immediately. He does not mind the change to the high altitude, and it has not affected his breathing. An hour's vigorous training did not tire him.

Visiting experts are surprised at Jeffries' condition, and believe he is ready now for the contest.

Some experts say that the battle will be a long one; others expect a quick ending.

Sullivan has been snubbed in Jeffries' camp. Corbett said that Sullivan was not welcome there, and Jeffries would not shake hands with him. Sullivan is accused of "roasting" the fighters, and mutual friends have been unable to patch up the quarrel.

Johnson reached Reno on Friday, and has done little work the last three days on account of the transfer of his camp from San Francisco. He says much work is unnecessary as he is in good condition.

He has settled all financial difficulties with his former manager, Mr. Little, for 15,000 dollars (£3000), and has sold his share of the picture rights of the fight for 50,000 dollars (£10,000).

Jeffries has sold his share for the same amount, and Mr. Rickard, the promoter, has disposed of his share for 25,000 dollars (£5000).

Mr. Dickerson, Governor of Nevada, is expected at Reno on Tuesday, when he will confer with the promoters, but there is no danger of any interference in regard to the contest.

NO INTERFERENCE.

LONDON, June 25.

Mr. D. S. Dickerson, Governor of Nevada, has informed Mr. Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, that he will not interfere if the Johnson-Jeffries fight is held at Reno.

ATTELL DEFEATS MORAN.

LONDON, June 25.

Abe Attell defeated Owen Moran in 10 rounds at Los Angeles, California. The police did not interfere.

June 26.

Under the Californian law merely a sparring match is allowed, and no decision is permissible.

The correspondents thought that Attell outpaced Moran.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S MANUFACTURES.

PREFERENCE ASKED FOR.

PERTH, Saturday.

Proposing the toast of "The Ministry" at the Chamber of Manufactures dinner last night, the president (Mr. Haydon) said that five millions had been invested in manufactures in Western Australia, but the manufacturers had had a hard struggle, and had received but little assistance from the Government. In order to build up the industries they desired the Government to give preference of, say, 10 per cent. to all goods made in the State. They also thought the Government should establish a museum showing what could be manufactured in Western Australia.

The Acting Premier (Mr. Wilson) said that during the past month they had imported £100,000 worth of manufactures, and they would never rest content until every bit of agricultural machinery required by their farmers was manufactured or produced in the State. Out of a total import of six and a half millions, £2,600,000 came from the eastern States to their shores, and when they realised that practically the whole of the goods there represented could be manufactured in their own State, it was surely an incentive to face the problem. It was estimated that ten thousand workers were kept constantly employed in the eastern States manufacturing for Western Australia. They must have those men there. They would mean an addition of something like 30,000 to the population. The Government proposed to increase the responsibilities of the Agricultural Department by adding industries to them. They hoped by making it a Department of Agriculture and Industries to get expert advice and assistance, which would enable them in a legitimate manner to assist in the establishing of industries and the expansion of those already established.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Nanson) said that in Germany great attention was paid to making children over the age of 13 or 14 efficient artisans and producers. He hoped it would soon be possible for the Government in its programme of educational progress to make some provision, perhaps in a small way first, for such continuation classes as would ensure that the already admirable primary education given up to the age of 14 should be supported by later education.

RAILWAY PROPOSITIONS.

CANOWINDRA-GREGRA RAILWAY.

ORANGE, Saturday.

A meeting of representatives of the Railway Leagues at Orange, Cudal, and Manildra, to urge upon the Government the extension of the Canowindra railway to Gregra, to connect with the Orange-Forbes-Condobolin line, thence to Wellington or some adjacent town, to connect eventually with Werris Creek, was held in Orange on Thursday afternoon. The delegates attending were Messrs. R. H. Gavin, P. Gavin, C. Reid, A. Webb, and J. J. Dalton. It was stated that the Molong, Gregra, and Manildra people were in agreement as to the proposed connection with the Forbes line at Gregra, and would work unitedly with the other leagues formed to secure the line. The delegates also stated that it was unanimously decided to work with Eugowra for the suggested extension to that district, as the two propositions were not in conflict, but were separate matters, and each was necessary to open up some of the best wheat country in the State. Arrangements were put in train for the appointment of the speakers to wait upon the Minister for Works at Canowindra, when he visited there in connection with the opening of the railway, and to collect and put before him the statistical information that would support the proposition.

CONDOBOLIN TO BROKEN HILL.

PARKES, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Railway League held on Wednesday, it was decided to co-operate with Condobolin in a deputation to the Minister urging the early extension of the railway from Condobolin towards Broken Hill. It was also decided that a deputation from Parkes and other centres interested should wait upon the Minister on the occasion of the opening of the railway to Canowindra on July 4th, and urge the inclusion of the Parkes-Peak Hill and Forbes-Stockinbingal links in the scheme of cross-country railways.

INSPECTION OF FRUIT.

PROTEST FROM TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

A large meeting of fruit-growers, attended by members of Parliament at Franklin, carried the following motion on Saturday:—"That repeated attempts to bring about a reduction by New South Wales of the excessive and unfederal inspection charges levied by that State upon its fruit imports having failed, this meeting urges that the Federal Government be appealed to in the matter, unless the promise of the New South Wales Minister for Agriculture to bring the charges for inspection down to a level with the cost of that work be soon given effect to." The gathering was emphatic and unanimous on the matter.

MID-OCEAN DISPUTE.

FIVE SEAMEN ARRESTED.

Captain John Davidson, of the ship Westgate, which arrived from London yesterday, had a dispute on the voyage with some of his crew, and when the ship entered, the police were sent for, and five seamen were arrested. The captain alleged that they broached the cargo, and feasted on herrings, anchovy paste, stout, and other delicacies, which were stowed in the hold as cargo. Forty tons of explosives were on the boat, not far from the dainties, which, the captain states, the men raided. The five seamen deny cargo-broaching, and have retained counsel to defend them when the case is tried.

THE BEVERAGE THAT BENEFITS—WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.—Advt.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," of 40 years' proven efficacy, for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION WORKS.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

At the Sulphide Corporation Cockle Creek works during the week ore was treated producing bullion containing 1175oz gold, 31,664oz silver, and 394 tons lead.

WEEK'S COAL EXPORT.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended yesterday amounted to 100,727 tons. Of this quantity 38,727 tons were sent to foreign ports, whilst Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 62,000 tons.

WORK AT THE MINES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The past fortnight has been a busy one both on the Newcastle and South Maitland fields, the majority of the collieries being kept fully employed in filling orders for vessels in port. Aberdare, Aberdare Extended, Seaham, South Greta, Hetton, Borehole, Stanford-Merthyr, Hebburn, and Rhondda worked 11 days each; East Greta and Sea Pit, 10½ days each; Pelaw-Main, Seaham (2), Lymington, 10 days each; Abermain and Neath, 9½ days each; Dudley, Duckenfield, Sneddon's, Newcastle A. Shortland, 9 days each; Back Creek and Burwood, 8¾ days each; West Wallsend, Killingworth, Waratah, 8 days each; Lambton B. Pacific, Heddon Greta, 7 days each; Lambton, 6½ days; New Lambton, Ellermore Vale, Burwood Extended, 5 days each; Young Wallsend, 4½ days; Wallsend Pit and Tunnel, Ebbw Main, 4 days each; Co-operative, 3¾ days; Northern Extended, 3½ days; and Northumberland, 3 days.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house on Saturday:—Vienna, s, for Valparaiso, with 4714 tons coal and 1765 tons bunkers; Burwah, s, for Melbourne, with 2700 tons coal and 300 tons bunkers; Echunga, s, for Port Pirie, via Sydney and Wallaroo, with 1700 tons coal for Wallaroo, 4200 tons coal for Port Pirie, and 620 tons bunkers.

COMMONWEALTH NOTE ISSUE.

FEELING IN BANKING CIRCLES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The announcement that the Prime Minister had held firm to his decision to provide legal tender for Australia, despite the representations of leading bankers to him on Friday, occasioned very little surprise. It was known that the caucus had defined the policy of the Government in this matter. Therefore, although the weight of the world's experience might be against the experiment the Government intends to make, it was regarded in banking circles as almost hoping against hope to expect Mr. Fisher, even if he could have been convinced to the contrary, to abandon one of the planks of the platform of his party. The figures that the banks were able to submit to the Prime Minister were such as to prove that, so far as their note issues went, what with the note tax of 2 per cent., the cost of the banknote paper, the duty on the forms, and the office charges incidental to the issues, the banks reaped practically no profit from the notes in circulation, any gain lying in the use of the note for till-money. The fact also that the issue as existing at present contracts and expands in exact accordance with public requirements was pointed out, as well as the convenience to note-holders of being enabled to cash such notes at branches throughout the country. Such facilities will not exist with the Federal note issue, the idea apparently being to allow the legal tender notes to be converted into gold at the Federal Treasury in England. In country towns banks often refuse to change Bank of England notes unless they are endorsed by some person known to the bank. Such a difficulty may arise in connection with the Federal notes, especially if any forgeries were committed to arouse alarm as to the genuineness of any of the notes in circulation. While they will be legal tender as payment for debts, there will be no obligation on the banks or for people to give gold for the notes. "We recognise," said one leading banker, "that the Federal Government has the power to carry out its wishes in respect to establishing a State note issue, and although we may offer objections and point out what we regard as risks in the matter, still we will have to adjust ourselves to circumstances. We do not place so much importance on the note issue as some people imagine. The banks are not likely to meet the position in any chary spirit or in an aggressive manner. Probably they may increase their coin reserves, and we will, of course, see that the public are not inconvenienced. If the banks' customers desire to have notes no doubt the banks will provide them."

IMMIGRATION ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADELAIDE LABOUR PROTEST.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

At a meeting in the Trades Hall a resolution was unanimously carried that the Federal and State Governments be approached in reference to misleading advertisements appearing in the English press regarding Australia and immigration. It was also desired to approach the Labour councils in the other States with a view to forming an interstate committee to effectively protest against the bringing out of citizens by the British Emigration League. Strong comments were made by delegates on the wages being paid to immigrants in Australia, and one delegate referred to conditions in New South Wales as being bad. Immigrants were likened to dying men clutching at straws.

DEFUNCT BANK'S NOTES.

"MAN AT LARGE TOO LONG."

OLD-AGE PENSIONER SUGGESTED.

It is now 16 days since one of the £5 notes of the deceased Provincial and Suburban Bank of Victoria was passed, the last having been received by a Redfern storekeeper.

The Inspector-General of Police returned to Sydney yesterday from an inspection of the Cowra and Grenfell districts, and he stated that the whole of the metropolitan police had been ordered to do all they possibly could to catch the man who had passed the notes. "He has been at large altogether too long," said Mr. Garvin, "and I am going to put a stop to it."

The opinion is growing among the plain-clothes force that the old man sought for is living in seclusion, that he is possibly an old-age pensioner, and only emerges from his retreat when he is short of money. They point out that he has been changing the ancient £5 notes into cash once in every two or three months. This would bring him in 10s or 12s a week (above any other income.)

THE MISSING OARSMAN.

SEEN CROSSING THE HEADS.

The fate of George Christian Stolz, who took a skiff at Woolloomooloo, and went for a row on the harbour yesterday week, is still unexplained, though the Water Police received information on Saturday which may assist in a solution. Daniel Wilson, a bootmaker, employed in Victoria Arcade, stated that he and two other men were fishing from a boat inside the Hornby lighthouse, and about 4 p.m. he saw Stolz, who had been a customer of his employer, row past about 30 yards distant. Stolz was dressed in swimming costume, and was pulling a strong, swinging stroke. He crossed over to the Heads, and rounded North Head, disappeared from view. They saw no more of him.

FLYING AT RANDWICK.

Randwick residents were deeply interested yesterday in a large man-lifting kite (states a correspondent), which floated for half an hour overhead between 11 a.m. and noon. A man was in the kite, which made several evolutions, rose to a considerable height, and finally gently descended.

TEA FOR WOMEN.

Men as a rule don't know much about Tea unless they are in the line. Women have keen palates, and, generally speaking, discriminate unerringly between what is good and what is indifferent. We have set ourselves the task to please the taste of women, because we know by doing this we are bound to satisfy the men too.

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CASUALTIES.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

James Pike, an overseer of Pitt Town Government farm, fell off a tram in George-street, near Bathurst-street, last night, and sustained a fracture of the skull. Mr. Pike attempted to walk along the footboard from an outside seat into the cabin, when he missed his footing. He was taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

Alexander Wright, aged 54, died in Balmain Hospital on Saturday from lockjaw arising out of an accident which occurred three weeks ago, when he fell off a plank a distance of 7ft, and sustained a cut on the head.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN KILLED.

TOWNSVILLE, Sunday.

At the eastern jetty on Saturday afternoon an accident happened by which Captain Chase, of the Palmer, lost his life. The tide was low at the time, and the captain, going on board his vessel, stepped on to the ladder between the ship and the wharf, when the ladder slipped. Captain Chase fell between the ship and the wharf, striking his head on the wharf girder, fracturing the skull. He died in the hospital this morning without regaining consciousness.

COMMISSION AGENT DROWNED.

PERTH, Sunday.

The body of Percival Fenou, a Perth commission agent, aged 70 years, who disappeared three weeks ago, has been found in the Swan River. It is thought that he accidentally fell off the jetty when waiting for a ferry.

PIERCED BY SULKY SHAFT.

BULLI, Sunday.

Matthew Keene, 15, while riding a bicycle along the main street yesterday afternoon, collided with a sulky, the shaft of the vehicle penetrating his groin. He was rendered unconscious. He was conveyed to the hospital.

THROWN OUT OF A CART.

TEMORA, Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon George Briggs, 15, was brought to Temora dead, two horses he was driving in a cart running away with deceased and his grandfather. Both were thrown out, the grandfather escaping with a severe shaking. An inquest was held, when a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL KICK.

TEMORA, Sunday.

Joseph Clark died last night as the result of a kick from a horse on the 17th instant. Deceased was riding one horse, and leading another. His horse fell, and whilst mounting he received a kick on the forehead. He was removed to the hospital, and discharged therefrom on Thursday last. He walked to an hotel half a mile away, and became seriously ill. He was taken to Dr. Finselbach's, where, after treatment till Saturday night, he died. Internal hemorrhage on the brain, through walking too soon, is supposed to be the cause.

DROWNED IN FLOODED RIVER.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At Bulloo Downs station, Thargomindah, Charles Foster, 16, a recent arrival from Adelaide, lost his life while attempting to cross a flooded river. The body has not yet been recovered.

AN INJURED EYE.

YASS, Saturday.

A painful accident happened to a little boy named Laurie Saunders, at Barren Jack on Saturday night. It appears that he was using a sharp-pointed fork to untie a knot in his lace when the fork slipped and entered one of his eyes. After an examination of the eye by Dr. Hill, the lad was ordered to Sydney, as it is feared he will lose the sight of the injured eye.

ACCIDENTS TO MINERS.

CESSNOCK, Saturday.

A miner named O'Connell, working in the Aberdare colliery, had one of his feet badly crushed on Wednesday while following his occupation. On the same day a miner named E. Walton received injuries to the scalp through a fall of coal, and Wm. M'Ewan, machine-man, had his hand jammed and badly lacerated.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

HOBART, Saturday.

Leslie Semmens, aged 9, was accidentally shot by his elder brother with a pea rifle at Mangana this afternoon. He did not know the rifle was loaded, and was in the act of placing the weapon on a table when it exploded. The bullet entered the stomach, and passed out at the back of the victim. The boy was brought to Fingal for treatment. His condition is very grave.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF.

PERTH, Saturday.

The body of Thomas Broad, farmer, 59, was discovered hanging from the limb of a tree on his farm at Strawberry, near Geraldton. The coroner's jury found that he committed suicide while temporarily insane.

SOCIALISTS IN CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The fourth annual conference of the Socialist Federation of Australasia was commenced yesterday. Mr. J. E. Greig, of Sydney, presided, and delegates from Sydney, Adelaide, Broken Hill, and Melbourne, were present. Mr. J. Pope (Broken Hill) moved,—"That this conference protests against the continued, unjust imprisonment of the coal strike officials and members of the socialist procession, and further demands their immediate release, and further calls upon those members of the New South Wales Parliament claiming to be working class representatives to abandon their pre-sent futile efforts, which only constitute a political advertisement at the expense of the men, and determine that no further Parliamentary business shall be done until the wrongly-gaoled unionists have been set free." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. R. Wilson (Sydney), and carried unanimously. It was agreed,—"That this conference affirms that election deposits should be done away with in the States and Commonwealth, as they are a violation of democratic principles, and really a concession and privilege to wealth and a punishment to poverty."

The other resolutions carried were:—"That this conference protests against those legislative enactments which (in New South Wales) prevent socialists and others holding Sunday public meetings in halls, and (in Victoria) prevent the Sunday sale and distribution of literature, believing such enactments to be coercive in their worst sense, tyrannical to minorities with equal right of expression to the more strongly organised, and a menace to reasonable liberty of action;" "that this conference unreservedly condemns the opportunist attitude of the Fisher Government in the matter of old-age pensions, and while drawing the attention of the workers to the marked difference of the treatment meted out to State employed members of the exploiting class in the matter of pensions, declares that the lowest pensions to aged and incapacitated workers should be not less than the standard wage rates ruling in the industry to which the workers concerned belongs; and the age at which such pension should commence should be the age at which the workers are declared to be too old for State employment." The conference will resume its sittings to-morrow.

BLIGHT IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The authorities of the Department of Agriculture are investigating reports regarding the occurrence of Irish blight in a part of the State previously thought to be free from the disease. This suspected locality is within 30 miles of Melbourne.

NO-LICENSE IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The Southern Ports No-license Convention demands a special vote on Dominion prohibition to be taken on the day next to the general election, separated entirely from the local option poll as at present provided. The convention also demands that national and local issues shall be decided by a bare majority.

THE BRICK COMBINE.

The question of the alleged brick combine was referred to by the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) on his return from Melbourne on Saturday. "I haven't noticed that Mr. Wade has replied to what I have said in contradiction of his statement that the brick combine was a Federal matter," he said, "and I'm looking with some little degree of curiosity to see just what he proposes to do in regard to it. It is now clearly within his jurisdiction."

THE BEVERAGE THAT BENEFITS—WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.—Advt.

LAMB'S LINOLEUM CREAM polishes leather goods. The No. 3 also holds a lot but costs a little.—Advt.

FIRE AT BOWRAVILLE.

MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

BOWRAVILLE, Saturday.

The adjourned inquest into the circumstances surrounding the fire at Barry's Hall on May 31 was resumed on Friday. The evidence showed that Michael Joseph, who occupied the hall as a shop, after two futile attempts with other agents to insure the stock in the hall for £600, placed the proposal with the local agent of the Norwich Union, who accepted payment on a policy for £600, at the same time warning Joseph that the society was only likely to take the risk to the extent of between £400 and £500. Prior to doing so the agent inspected the stock, taking the valuation of £642 placed upon it by Joseph. After the fire he again valued the stock, and found it amounted to £42. When Joseph was questioned upon the discrepancy, he contended that over £600 worth was stolen during the fire. The day after the fire the Norwich Union forwarded to the agent a proposal form and cover note for £500. The agent, W. H. Sheridan, solicitor, when giving evidence, said he would not care to say whether the stock was insured, as it was a question of law; but Joseph understood that his stock was insured. Michael Joseph, at a previous inquiry, produced an invoice in English amounting to £130; also others in Assyrian, which he claimed showed stock worth £500. At the inquiry to-day he swore that the Assyrian invoices amounted to £563 14s 3d, but an interpreter swore that the same invoices only showed £180 15s. Joseph's brother Jabour deposed that Joseph owed him over £600 for goods supplied. When Joseph was coming to open at Bowraville witness sold him goods to the value of £200, afterwards giving him additional goods to the value of £130. Other evidence showed that the day prior to the fire Joseph engaged a blacksmith to put staples each side of the door, with a two by three iron bar across the door. This he securely wedged prior to leaving the hall on the day the fire occurred. Joseph, when questioned by the police as to the £600 worth of goods alleged to have been stolen, refused to give the description, telling them to obtain information from the insurance company. The coroner found that the hall was set on fire feloniously by Michael Joseph, and committed him to stand his trial at the next Kempsey Quarter Sessions.

NEW ZEALAND.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Minister for Labour (Mr. Millar) indicates that a big effort will be made by the Government during the coming session to make Saturday a universal compulsory half-holiday.

STATE ELECTIONS.

DARLING HARBOUR SEAT.

At a meeting of the Darling Harbour Political Labour League, held in the St. Andrew's Hall, Mr. G. F. Price presided.

Mr. A. A. Thomson, the candidate selected by the branch to contest Darling Harbour at the general election, said he now felt it was his duty to stand, and considered it would be a good thing if Mr. Cochran and he fought out the matter at the poll. (Hear, hear.)

PARRAMATTA.

Mr. R. T. Moxham, the selected Liberal candidate for Parramatta, addressed a large meeting from the Woolpack Hotel on Saturday evening, when he received a very good hearing. The Mayor, Alderman John Waugh, presided. Mr. Moxham said it would be base ingratitude on the part of the labouring man to turn against an Administration that had done so much for them and for humanity. He believed that the working men would yet live to curse the day that they ever recorded a vote in favour of a Labour Government.

WAVERLEY LIBERALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From personal observation I can see that a section of the Liberals here are being aided by a section of Labour supporters to secure the selection for Mr. Watkins. The Liberals in this electorate are under "medical treatment," and appear to take their nasty medicine with apparent relish. Tickets are given away with no niggard hand; parcels of them are sent to persons who neither sign nor pay for them, and the whole proceeding is carried on in the most shameless fashion. Straight men are keeping aloof on account of the tactics resorted to. The right to vote for selection has been reserved to Waverley proper, to the exclusion of Watson's Bay, Rose Bay, Double Bay, and Bondi. The rules of the constitution are in no particular observed. The whole proceeding is a farce. The selection might as well have been left to one person and a few surf-bathers. I do not approve of any candidate capitulating, but the action of surrender by candidates of Marrickville can be well understood.

I cannot help saying I am pained to see so-called Liberals at Waverley acting in the unfair way that is being carried on, and approved by those who should set an example for fair dealing. I am, etc.,

JOHN HURLEY.

Waverley.

COTTAGE BURNT OUT.

A four-roomed weatherboard cottage, owned and occupied by Ernest W. Woods, of Bay-street, Oatley, was destroyed by fire early on Saturday morning. The cause of the outbreak was a lighted candle coming into contact with bed curtains, and the flames spread too quickly for any of the furniture to be saved. The premises were insured in the Colonial Mutual Company for £150. There is no fire brigade within call.

A FATAL BET.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

Yesterday Edward Goulder, employed by J. Morris as barman at the Home from Home Hotel, attended the Boulder races, and backed the winner of the Commonwealth Handicap. When he saw Crowfoot win the race he became so excited that he got a heart attack, and collapsed. He was removed to the hospital, where he died last evening. An inquest is to be held.

CITY TRAMS BLOCKED.

For an hour and six minutes, from 7.35 p.m. on Saturday, the tramway service in Elizabeth-street, between Park-street and the railway station, and from Park-street to Darlinghurst, was blocked. The cause was a leakage in one of the underground feeders. After some delay the dead section of the line was avoided by the trams being shunted at Darlinghurst and at Devonshire-street.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

Three crowded meetings were held yesterday in the Palace Theatre in connection with the annual congress of the Salvation Army. Commissioner Hay conducted, and was assisted by Mrs. Hay, Colonel Hoskin (the Army's chief secretary), and the leading officers of the State. In the morning addresses were delivered by Mrs. Hay and the Commissioner.

HARBOUR-STREET ASSAULT.

NIGHT WATCHMAN STILL ILL.

W. Turner, the night-watchman at the Fresh Food and Ice Company's stores in Harbour-street, who was assaulted by two men early on Wednesday morning, still complains of pains in the head. He has not yet been able to resume work. The indications are that the blow which stunned him was struck with a sandbag.

A SOCIALIST'S FORECAST.

STRIKES AT BROKEN HILL AND NEWCASTLE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

This afternoon the interstate socialist delegates addressed a meeting on the Yarra bank. Mr. Harry Holland said a strike was coming on again in another 12 months at Broken Hill and Newcastle.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NATIVES.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

Mr. S. P. Mackay, a prominent north-west pastoralist, has handed to Sir Edward Wittenoom a cheque for £1000, to be expended on the amelioration of the condition of the natives in East and West Kimberley. Sir Edward has consulted Bishop Riley and Bishop Trower on the subject, but it has not yet been decided as to what particular purpose the donation shall be devoted.

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VICTORIA.

ALLEGED RECEIVING.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A young man named Charles Davidson was charged at the Criminal Court with having received a number of sets of bicycle tyres, knowing them to have been stolen. After the Crown case had closed, Davidson's counsel raised the point that to constitute the offence of receiving there must be proved in the receiver an intention to defraud the actual owner of the goods. In this case that was not proved.

Mr. Justice Hood told the jury that in such a case there must be an inclination to acquit if possible a man who was placed in the position of the accused. Whether the jury could strain their consciences to say that the accused was not guilty of the offence was a matter for themselves. At the same time, it seemed to him that it would involve considerable strain. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Davidson was discharged.

THE THEATRES.

The Theatre Royal was crowded last evening, when the Oscar Asche-Lily Brayton Company produced "The Merry Wives of Windsor." The traditional manner of presenting the comedy has been in the form of a boisterous knock-about farce, but last night the true Shakespearian comedy spirit characterised its production. The cast was well furnished throughout. Mr. Asche appeared as Sir John Falstaff, and Lily Brayton as Mistress Ford. The comedy, which was splendidly mounted, was well received throughout, and a right merry evening afforded the best augury for the success of the remainder of the Asche-Brayton season.

The first concert of Madame Calve's second series was given in the Princess Theatre last evening. There was a large and distinguished audience. An orchestra had been engaged, and it accompanied three numbers from "Faust." Madame Calve was assisted by Signor Gasparri and Mr. Schmidt, the last-named being engaged to take the part of Mephistopheles in the final act of "Faust." The concert was in every way a success.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I ask your permission to make some comment upon the article by "J. C.," touching university extension, in to-day's issue. It will be welcome to my board, as yet another sign of that "quickened public interest," to which apt reference is made. But it is otherwise just one more sorrowful example of educational criticism begun, continued, and, only never ended, in uncertainty of the facts involved.

"J. C." says that he hears "occasionally" of a course of Sydney University Extension Lectures. Apparently, though he writes for newspapers, he does not read them. Yet it is true that least of all is to be heard in Sydney, for the main of the board's work is now done in the country. The existence of regular systematic instruction in the evening classes at the University—which in great part simply duplicate the ordinary day-work—relieves the board of much responsibility for the city population. The enormous "extension" already undertaken by the University in working many departments "double shifts" has, of course, escaped the notice of "J. C." That is why he praises Columbia University for proposing to do, as an act of extension, precisely what Sydney has been doing for more than 20 years, as a regular part of its policy. He notices that Columbia has vaster opportunities than Sydney, but he thinks the latter might follow it in teaching several subjects mentioned, in courses "extending over a year" and entitling "students who followed them profitably" to "certificates at the end of the term." But Sydney evening students can attend courses stretching over as many as three years in all those subjects, except such as are technical and professional (which "J. C." himself holds to be outside the extension sphere), and such as the University is unable to teach at all through sheer lack of funds. Moreover, Sydney evening students can take a full arts degree, as well as certificates for individual courses. Sydney seems to me rather to be praised than chided in the comparison.

When "J. C." does hear of extension lectures he is apt to learn that they are "but poorly attended." He even knows that "in at least one instance the subject chosen for a course was not of a character to command great interest." It is indeed true that the Extension Board has its failures and disappointments, all of which it sadly registers in its report. Would "J. C." have it never to make an experiment, never to try to create an interest, never to serve a small but earnest band of students in a subject that is caviare to the general? Several years ago it asked a Sydney graduate of extraordinarily high distinction in classical scholarship to lecture on "Homer and the Homeric Question." Among the students that offered were barristers, clergy, teachers in schools, members of the Public Library staff—and yet the whole number did not reach twenty. The lectures were given at a financial loss to the board, but with great credit to the University and great profit to those who followed them. Is such a "poor attendance," such a course "not a character to command great interest," something to regret?

My question answers one that "J. C." propounds: Whether encouragement is not given to all possible students because extension work is not financially profitable to the University? University extension at Sydney is maintained upon a small subsidy derived immediately from the senate, and faithfully spent by the board in doing all that is permitted by the money when distributed with all the practical wisdom that the board possesses. Quite possibly the time has arrived when the board should demand a greatly increased revenue to lose on the same terms. But, meanwhile, "J. C." seriously misrepresents its economy; for he writes: "It is said that there are not funds available for sending lecturers to Newcastle, Wollongong, Goulburn, and Bathurst; and the statement is no doubt true."

The statement is, in fact, so very untrue that I wonder whether it means what it says. Newcastle, Wollongong, Goulburn, and Bathurst are University extension centres of great importance. At Newcastle the School of Arts has taken all the local conduct of the board's affairs, asked for no further concession of charges than is usually made to country centres, then paid all expenses out of revenue, and made extension lectures free to all the citizens of Newcastl. For many years past Newcastle has furnished a class of never much less than a hundred for the hardest of intellectual exercise offered by the board. Wollongong is a centre in which the School of Arts holds aloof, but the citizens have formed a special extension committee that the board has had occasion publicly and gratefully to term "a model of good management." This sort of information "J.C." might have got from the board's own reports, and the subsidiary publications of the centres. Lest its absence mislead other people, I shall content myself with saying that our work is proceeding satisfactorily at Newcastle, Wollongong, Goulburn, and Bathurst; and yet a number more towns both large and small. Courses have just been finished at Armidale, Glen Innes, Inverell, Moree, Narrabri, and Helensburgh. Courses are in progress at Maitland, Singleton, Tamworth, Katoomba, Wellington, Dubbo, Cowra, Young, and Woonona. Courses are under arrangement for Blackheath, Blayney, Coonamble, Cootamundra, Temora, Wyalong, Wagga, Balgownie, and Berry. Courses have been offered to Grafton, Casino, Lismore, Byron Bay, Murwillumbah, Kurri Kurri, Muswellbrook, Tenterfield, Orange, Junee, Coolamon, Albury, and Albion Park. This bare outline may show that if want of funds does limit the board's work, no critic so little informed about that work should be allowed to stamp it with "total inadequacy."

The remaining sketch of certain extension methods used in the United States may be more correct than the talk about our own, which it follows. But, in America, even universities have been known to contribute to that branch of fiction called "advertising." And "J.C." doth somewhat smack of romance in his account of what is under his own eyes. Upon the whole, I have no more than the answer that the tailor made to Falstaff: "I like not the security, and must have better assurance." Oh, for a truce to all this trumpeting of what other countries do; for some earnest attempt to find out why they do it.

"J.C." may be right in his implication that the extension board should now become one of the great spending departments of the university, and have all the requisite means provided by State or private benefaction. But why need he be unjust to its day of smaller things? I wonder if the reason lies in that grudging first paragraph? "University activities have been much more in evidence during the last three or four years" (hard and efficient work by the University is the only explanation "J.C." does not think of); and, again, "It is not the purpose of the present writer to advocate any radical changes though the avowal is not to be taken as an admission that none are desirable or would be beneficial" (alas, poor University; whatever is, within it, is sure to be wrong, though the result of its management is evident good health and progress, the same normal unideal sort generally characteristic of a sound constitution and lively temperament in a lusty and abstemious worker). I am, etc.,

E. R. HOLME,

Secretary Sydney University Extension Board.

The University, June 25.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 25.

Our Elsie, s, 205 tons, Captain Donovan, from Nambucca River. A. and H. Ellis, agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hougomont, 4-m. bq, 2239 tons, Captain M'Niell, from Eureka. J. J. Falk and Co., Ltd., agents.

Whangape, s, 2631 tons, Captain Dawson, from Westport, New Zealand. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Brundah, s, 584 tons, Captain Alley, from the Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ben Bolt, s, 83 tons, from the South Coast.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain Anderson, from the Bellinger River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

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Dumbea, F.M.S., 5665 tons, Captain Rebufat, from Noumea. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. A. Wunderlich, Mr. St. Georges, Mr. John Clark, Mr. J. C. Mortimer, Mr. Bezanquilds, Mme. Hewlett, Mr. and Mme Banssaw, Mr. C. Johnston, Mr. Waldusen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kittilsen, Mr. and Miss Champalon, Mme. Watson and 3 children, Mr. A. Crenguet, Mr. E. Genet, Mme. Beaufils and 1 infant, nine sailors of the Turist and Carsten Cornelinsen. For Marseilles: Mme. Lecomte and Mme. Maillch. H. de Possell, agent.

Orara, s, 1297 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain Davis, from the Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Yulgilbar, s, 779 tons, Captain Beach, from the Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain De Lacey, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

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Newcastle, s, 3251 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tuncurry, s, 236 tons, Captain O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Merimbula, s, 1112 tons, Captain Swanson, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Astral, s, 157 tons, Captain Benson, from Narooma. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Otterburn, s, 1936 tons, Captain Forbes, from New York, via ports. Houlder Bros., Ltd., agents.

Wollowra, s, 2631 tons, Captain Brissenden, from Fremantle, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain Lilljeblad, from the Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Echunga, s, 4589 tons, Captain Allen, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wee Clyde, s, 150 tons, Captain Jorderson, from the South Coast. M'William Bros., agents.

Westgate, sh, 1885 tons, Captain Davidson, from London. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Ratnornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Archer, from the Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Our Jack, s, 272 tons, Captain Hunt, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Konoowarra, s, 2000 tons, Captain J. Peden, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 25.

Empire, s, for Melbourne.
Tambuga, sch, for Solomon Islands.
Ormuz, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Kanowna, s, for Melbourne.
Mallina, s, for Brisbane.
Bombala, s, for Melbourne.
Peregrine, s, for Brisbane.
Orontes, R.M.S., for Brisbane.
Aldebaran, bq, for Newcastle.

June 26.

Changsha, s, for China.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Offenbach, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Java ports; Ayrshire, s, for London, Liverpool, and Avonmouth, noon; Banffshire, s, for London, via ports; Kakapo, s, for Devonport, via ports; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 25.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Rolls, for New Zealand, via Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donlan, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan and child, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Westenra, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gainsen, Mesdames Kinniburgh and child, Creasey, Burrows, Pragnell, Elliott, Howard, Sadler, A. Jones, Holmes, Wanklyn, Turrell, Clarke, Williams, Dadson, Smith, Misses Albert, Creasey, Gilliah, Prior, Howard (2), Sisters of Mercy (2), Gainson, Pudney, Holmes, Newton, Kidston, Edmonds, Lawson, Messrs. Townsend (2), W. Kidstone, Onnand, J. Robinson, C. Nunn, W. Bennett, Stirling, Gurney, Rhurd, Hilder, E. Connolly, Sorenson, A. Cropp, Pragnell, E. Daniell, J. Elliott, Nosworthy, R. Dagg, Carthew, W. Williams, E. Platt, C. Jaggar, Greenslade, Hancock, N. Stirling, Dodson, E. L. and L. Pharazyn, J. C. Stephens, Swanell, A. A. Lucas, A. R. Grant, C. Mirams, F. Dight, Nixon, Rev. Puper, M. Brown, W. Bishop, A. Craddock, Weston, Dimant, Broderick, Kane.

Ormuz, R.M.S., 6465 tons, Captain Layton, for London, via ports.

Port Pirie, s, 4068 tons, Captain Jinman, for Antwerp, via Port Pirie.

Bielefeld, s, 4468 tons, Captain Lenschon, for Hamburg, via Colombo.

Kooyong, s, 2296 tons, Captain Hugo, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Kanowna, s, 6976 tons, Captain Watts, for Fremantle, via ports.

Ayrshire, s, 7082 tons, Captain Chicken, for London, Liverpool, and Avonmouth.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—June 25.

Wallawoa, s, for Geraldton (W.A.), via ports.

Dumbea, F.M.S., from Noumea, and Van Waerwyck, s, from Melbourne, should be at berths in the harbour to-day.

Whangape, s, which arrived yesterday, brings Westport coal for the Admiralty. She has anchored behind Garden Island.

Dumbea, F.M.S., which arrived last night from Noumea, anchored in Watson's Bay at 10 o'clock, having had a fine-weather passage.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Salamis, s (Aberdeen line), is due at Melbourne on Tuesday, and at Sydney on July 1.

Persic, s (White Star line), left Capetown on June 23, outward bound.

Suevic, s (White Star line), is due at Sydney this morning from London, via ports.

Cevic, s (White Star line), leaves Melbourne to-day for Sydney, and is due here on Thursday.

Eastern, s (E. and A. line), is due at Hongkong to-day for Australian ports via Timor.

China, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), is due at Gibraltar on Wednesday, homeward bound.

Malwa, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), leaves Fremantle to-day for London.

Moldavia, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), leaves Melbourne to-morrow for Sydney.

Marmora, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), is due at Port Said to-morrow, outward bound.

Hymettus, s (Currie and Co.'s line), arrived at Colombo on Wednesday last from Sydney and Melbourne.

COMMONWEALTH FOR LONDON.

The following is a list of passengers per the steamer Commonwealth, leaving Central Wharf, Miller's Point, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, for London, via South Africa:—Lieutenant Seymour, Miss Gray, Miss De Jarnac, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen, Mr. De Jarnac, Mrs. Kirkwood and 2 children, Mr. Thacker, Mr. J. N. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Thacker, Mr. Spencer Gollan, Mr. H. R. Sloane, Mr. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Dr. Jamieson, Dr. Perry, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Brown and two children, Miss Walter, Misses Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and two children, Mrs. Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. Farley and child, Mr. J. A. Richardson, Mr. Barkley, Mr. M. Archer, Mr. A. Oates, Mr. A. Bennett, Mr. A. M. Connell, Mr. Thos. Kell, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. A. Cartwright, Mr. Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall and two children, Mr. G. Boyde, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Smith and son.

Amongst the principal lines of cargo booked are:—701 bales wool, 115 cases cheese, 50 cases tongues, 705 casks tallow, 1500 cases meats, 43 tons sugar, 100 tons timber, 500 tons lead, 100 tons shale, 24 bales basils, 36 bales leather, 80 bales furskins, and 1 crate ruberoid; frozen, 11,668 crates rabbits, 12,000 carcases mutton, 900 boxes butter, and 101 carcases lamb.

ZEALANDIA IN MELBOURNE.

Huddart, Parker, and Company's new steamer Zealandia arrived in Melbourne on Saturday afternoon from Clyde Bank, on her maiden voyage to Australia. She left Clyde Bank on May 14. The only port of call was Durban, which she reached on 8th inst.

THE HOUGOMONT.

The four-masted barque Hougomont arrived yesterday from Eureka, which port she left on April 25. She had an ordinary weather passage across the Pacific. Reaching the New South Wales coast, however, she met a strong current, which carried her many miles to the south of the Heads during the fogs of last week. The vessel is now at an anchorage in Johnson Bay, her cargo comprising redwood.

WESTGATE FROM LONDON.

Westgate, ship, anchored in Watson's Bay yesterday, having been 118 days on the voyage from London. She left on February 28, passed Gravesend on March 2, and cleared the Equator on April 5. Cape of Good Hope was rounded on May 11, Cape Nelson passed on May 24, and Wilson's Promontory on 19th inst. With the exception of a gale from the south-west, which lasted for a few days, the passage was made in fair weather.

THE BIELEFELD'S CARGO.

The Bielefeld, which cleared at the Customs on Saturday, for Hamburg, via Colombo, had the following included in her cargo:—6872 bgs and 261 tons copra, 2840 bls wool, 5295 bgs crude ore, 234 bgs wolfram.

CARGO BY THE AYRSHIRE.

The Ayrshire, which cleared at the Customs on Saturday for London and ports, had the following cargo:—186 csks tallow, 167 bls basils, 2802 ingots tin, 297 bls furskins, 200 cs soaps, 855 cs meats, 739 wet hides, 541 dry hides, 11,500 crcs mutton, 2000 crcs lamb, 2000 prs legs mutton, 5000 crts rabbits, 651 qrs beef, 400 bxs butter.

CARGO BY THE ORMUZ.

The R.M.S. Ormuz cleared on Saturday at the Customs for London, via ports, and included in her cargo were 302 bls wool, 2002 crcs mutton, 3000 crcs lamb, 1058 crts rabbits, 245 pcs beef, 432 cakes copper, 15,595 bgs ore, 1316 cs meats, 40 csks tallow, 110 sks sugar, 329 csks cocoa.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received on Saturday regarding the various bar harbours:—Macleay River, bar 9ft low water; Cape Hawke, bar 7ft high water; Nambucca Heads, bar 7ft 9in high water, rise tide 3ft 6in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 6ft 9in, rise 3ft 3in; Ballina bar, 11ft inside channel, 10ft low tide; Yamba bar, 15ft 9in, tide 4ft, crossing 10ft low tide; Bellinger Heads, bar 7ft 9in, crossing 7ft, rise 1ft 6in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: June 24, Solveig, s, Newcastle to Tanjong Priok.

TOWNSVILLE (1250m).—Arr: June 25, Lucinda, s, from Cooktown; Arawatta, s, from Brisbane. Dep: June 25, Cooma, s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Arr: June 25, Maranoa, s, from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Arr: June 25, Musgrave, s, from Gladstone.

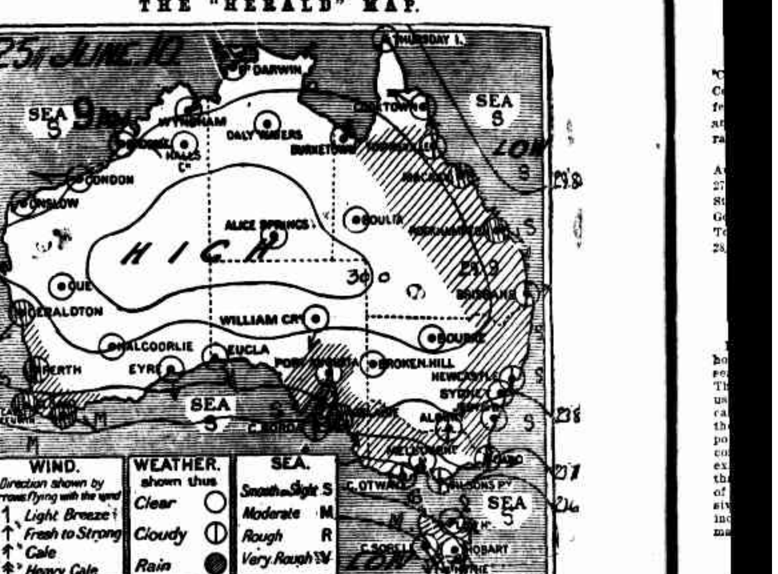
BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: June 26, Normanby, s, for the Tweed River. June 26, Mintaro, s, Burgermeister Hackman, s, both for Sydney; Yongala, s, for Cairns; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Japan. Dep: June 25, Tinana, s, Bundaberg, s, Burrumbeet, s, Arunac, s, all for Sydney; Wodonga, s, for Cairns; Buninyong, s, for Rockhampton. June 26: Dorset, s, for Sydney.

BRUNSWICK HEADS (357m).—June 25, steamer slate colour, yellow funnel, anchored in bay at 4.55 p.m. Dep: June 26, Orara, s, at 7.25 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (85m).—Arr: June 25,

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The greater part of the continent at 9 a.m. was under the influence of the high pressure, which on Friday was shown over Western Australia. Its centre is now situated between Western Queensland and the central goldfields of Western Australia. The Antarctic "low" has been slightly displaced southward; its northern limits running through Adelaide, over the Riverina districts, to the central coast of New South Wales.

Monsoonal tendencies are still in evidence along the Pacific slope of Queensland; southward to the north-east corner of New South Wales.

Ocean Forecasts.—Boisterous winds and rough seas in the Southern Ocean; particularly between Cape Borda and Gabo.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Saturday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 51 years, 4797 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years, from January 1 to end of May, 2355 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1910, to date, 2356 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1909, 1544 points.

Barometer.—Saturday, at 9 a.m., 29.836; at 3 p.m., 29.746; at 9 p.m., 29.815. Sunday, at 9 a.m., 29.834; at 3 p.m., 29.778; at 9 p.m., 29.879.

Temperature.—Saturday, at 9 a.m., 54; at 3 p.m., 62; at 9 p.m., 53. Sunday, at 9 a.m., 52; at 3 p.m., 59.5; at 9 p.m., 50. Maximum, Saturday, 62; minimum, 52.1. Maximum, Sunday, 60; minimum, 46.1.

Humidity.—Saturday, at 9 a.m., 87; at 3 p.m., 84; at 9 p.m., 76. Sunday, at 9 a.m., 73; at 3 p.m., 53; at 9 p.m., 85.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, Saturday, 12 miles, from the west; Sunday, 20 miles, from WNW.

SYNOPSIS.

For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday.—Cloudy to overcast at scattered places throughout, but chiefly in the north-east and south. Showers at a few places on the highlands, and foggy at places; otherwise fine and clear. Light to moderate rain has been recorded over the eastern half, but only very scattered on the coast.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Albury 2 points, Armidale 12, Ballina 5, Barmedman 12, Barraba 50, Bathurst 8, Bendemeer 20, Bingara 2, Blackville 2, Blayney 8, Boggabilla 16, Bundarra 7, Bundella 5, Bungendore 17, Byron Bay 1, Carcoar 30, Camilla 7, Clarence Heads 4, Condobolin 40, Coolah 2, Coolamon 21, Coonabarabran 1, Coonamble 4, Cootamundra 34, Cowra 15, Crookwell 17, Cudal 21, Dubbo 19, Forbes 1, Gilgandra 10, Grenfell 3, Gundagai 4, Gunning 5, Henty 2, Hill End 12, Hunter's Hill 5, Inverell 10, Jerry's Plains 3, Kiama 13, Kiandra 8, Kurrajong 5, Lismore 8, Manilla 20, Manning Heads 2, Marrickville 5, Marsdens 21, Merriwa 5, Michelago 7, Millie 20, Molong 13, Morangarell 47, Moss Vale 3, Mount Victoria 3, Mungindi 10, Murrumburrah 9, Murrurundi 10, Muswellbrook 2, Narrabri 5, Narromine 5, Orange 20, Picton 1, Quambone 1, Queanbeyan 15, Riverview 2, Rockley 8, Sydney 8, Tamworth 3, Taree 3, Temora 12, Tenterfield 7, Tumbarumba 13, Tumut 6, Ungarie 15, Uralla 6, Wagga Wagga 21, Walcha 5, Warialda 3, Warren 12, Wellington 11, Wentworth 1, Wyalong 15, Yass 12, Young 9.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M., SATURDAY.

Carnarvon, 29.98; Geraldton, 29.86; Perth, 29.84; Esperance Bay, 29.90; Eucla, 29.88; Streaky Bay, 29.84; Adelaide, 29.78; Robe, 29.62; Portland, 29.60; Melbourne, 29.60; Wilson's Promontory, 29.61; Gabo Island, 29.72; Cape St. George, 29.78; Sydney, 29.84; Newcastle, 29.80; Port Macquarie, 29.80; Clarence Heads, 29.87; Brisbane, 29.83; Rockhampton, 29.87; Mackay, 29.83; Cooktown, 29.81.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m., Saturday), maximum 64, minimum 55; Adelaide, 59, 48; Melbourne, 58, 46; Brisbane, 69, 53; Hobart, 51, 37.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Saturday were as follow:—Angledool, 6in, f; Balranald, 1in; Bingara, 1ft 4in, s; Booligal, s, r; Bourke, 5ft 2in, f; Brewarrina, 5ft 3in, r; Collarenebri, 3in, f; Cowra, below summer level; Deniliquin, 1ft 2in; Dubbo, 2ft; Euston, 6ft 9in; Forbes, 1ft 6in, s; Goodooga, 2ft 4in, f; Gundagai, 1ft 5in; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 1in below summer level; Inverell, low; Kunopia, low; Louth, 4ft, r; Manilla, 2ft, r; Menindie, 5ft 3in; Moama, 12ft 4in; Mogil Mogil, 1ft 4in, f; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungindi, 4ft 8in, f; Narrandera, 6ft 2in; Pooncarie, 8ft; Tilpa, 2ft 4in, r; Tamworth, low; Tocumwal, 3ft 6in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 5in; Wentworth, 3ft 9in; Wilcannia, 3ft 9in; Yetman, 2ft, r; Barwon River, at Walgett, 9ft 6in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft 9in, s.

Note.—r, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M., SUNDAY.

Ballina, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, calm, clear, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, fine, sea slight; Seal Rocks, SW, fresh, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, W, light, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Wollongong, calm, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, SW, moderate, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Gabo, SW, fresh, cloudy, squally, sea moderate; Nelson's Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Grafton, calm, fine, cloudy; Kempsey, SW, fine.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M., SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to showery at central places, south of the Lachlan, and south-west slopes; otherwise generally fine to cold, with south-west to north-west winds.

Victoria.—Cold, squally, unsettled, showery weather extending generally over the State before Monday; westerly winds; gales in the Straits.

Queensland.—Showers contracting to north tropical coast, and becoming fine throughout; cold westerly winds in southern parts, and frosts on the downs.

South Australia.—Squally, cold westerly winds, and showers generally over settled areas; rough on the coast.

Western Australia.—Unsettled to showery over south-west and southern districts, including Coolgardie Goldfields; north-westerly to south-westerly winds; squally off the Leeuwin.

Tasmania.—Cold, squally, unsettled, and showery, more especially on the West Coast, with gales.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 27.

Sun, rises 7, sets 4.55; Moon, 9.21 p.m., 10.7 a.m.; Mercury, 5.28 a.m., 3.27 p.m.; Venus, 4.3 a.m., 2.34 p.m.; Mars, 9.1 a.m., 7.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.55 a.m., 12.7 a.m.; Saturn, 2.15 a.m., 1.24 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 11.25 a.m., 11.40 p.m.

New moon, July 7, at 7.20 a.m.

Mokau, s, at 7.25 a.m., City of Grafton, s, at 7.20 a.m., Duranbah, s, at 9 a.m. June 26, Kiltobranks, s, at 9.10 a.m. Dep: June 25, Ramornie, s, at 8.20 a.m. June 26, Duranbah, s, and Rhea, tug, both at 9 a.m. Passed: June 26, steamers at 6.15 a.m. and 8.30 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Dep: June 25, Kyogle, s, at 7.40 a.m., Noorebar, s, at 7.50 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: June 26, Mallina, s, at 9 a.m., Peregrine, at 9.40 a.m., Orontes, R.M.S., at noon, Duroby, s, at 12.10 p.m., Macleay, s, at 12.10 p.m., Innamincka, s, at 12.20 p.m., North Coast steamer at 2.15 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 2.40 p.m., all north; North Coast steamer at 9.20 a.m., south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: June 25, Uralla, s, at 8.40 a.m., from Sydney. June 26, Zingara, sch, at 11 a.m. June 26, Uralla, s, ready for sea.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: June 25, Nerong, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: June 26, Antleon, dredge, at 8.30 a.m., north.

MACLEAY RIVER (208m).—Arr: June 25, Myee, s, at 12.50 p.m. June 26, Rozelle, ktch, Lansdowne, ktch, Australia, ktch, Alpha, sch, anchored in bay. Dep: June 25, Ellerslie, s, at 10.50 p.m., Yulgilbar, s, at 8.50 p.m. Passed: June 26, Rocklily, s, at 7.10 a.m., north.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: June 26, Alpha, sch, at 11.30 a.m., Australia, sch, at 11.30 a.m., Lansdowne, ktch, at 11.30 a.m., Dorrigo, s, at 12.15 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 1.45 p.m., Brundah, s, at 4.40 p.m., Tintenbar, s, at 4.40 p.m., all north; Nerong, s, at 1 p.m., A.U.S.N. str at 7.45 p.m., Burrumbeet, s, at 4.10 p.m., Uralla, s, at 4.30 p.m., all south.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: June 26, Innamincka, s, at 7.30 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 7.55 a.m., Dorrigo, s, at 8.40 a.m., all north; Orara, s, at 8 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: June 25, Our Jack, s, at 8.12 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: June 26, Tintenbar, s, at 7.15 a.m., north; Ellerslie, s, at 8.30 a.m., Cooloon, s, at 9.10 a.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dep: June 25, Pyrmont, s, at 10.5 a.m., Rocklily, s, at 10.10 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: June 25, Commonwealth, s, from Sydney. June 26: Shannon, schr, at 10.15 a.m., Phil Forbes, ketch, at 12.45 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: June 25, Tuncurry, s, at 7.15 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: June 26, Moruya, s, at 6.43 a.m., Brundah, s, at 7.45 a.m., Burringbar, s, at 8.10 a.m., Rosedale, s, at 2 p.m., Our Elsie, s, at 2 p.m., all north; Noorebar, s, at 8.10 a.m., Ramornie, s, at 9 a.m., Corra Lynn, s, at 10.40 a.m., Orara, s, at 12.10 p.m., Ellerslie, s, at 1.30 p.m., Cooloon, s, at 2.45 p.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS (93m).—Arr: June 25, Korunnah, ketch, at 8.50 a.m., Gleaner, ketch, at 2.55 p.m., Williams, s, at 3.5 p.m., Myall, sch, at 5.10 p.m. June 26, Karuah, s, at 5.25 a.m. Passed: June 26, Rosedale, s, at 10.30 a.m., Our Elsie, s, at 11.30 a.m., steamer, like Chansha, at 5.45 p.m., all north; Boambee, s, at 7.10 a.m., Our Jack, s, at 7.45 a.m., Yulgilbar, s, at 8.20 a.m., Noorebar, s, at 10.20 a.m., Ramornie, s, at 1 p.m., Orara, s, at 1.55 p.m., Corra Lynn, s, at 3.10 p.m., Stormking, s, at 3 p.m., Garnet, tug, at 3 p.m., Ellerslie, s, at 5.25 p.m., Cooloon, s, at 6 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: June 25, Helen Nicol, s, Newcastle, s, Beagle, s, Kallatina, s, Macleay, s, Murray, s, Rakanoa, s, Friendship, s, Alice, s, Lubra, s, Tintenbar, s, all from Sydney; Burwah, s, Romford, s, both from Melbourne; Strathdene, s, from Kuchinotsu (Japan), Lillian, Government tug, from the north; Galava, s, Auriga, schr, Dorrigo, s, Sphene, s, Cavanba, s, all from Sydney; June 26, Pelaw Main, s, Hunter, s, Aldebaran, s, Duckenfield, s, all from Sydney; Boambee, s, from the Manning; Ashridge, s, from Melbourne. Dep: June 25, Korunah, ketch, Beagle, s, Macleay, s, for the north; Vienna, s, for Valparaiso; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Kallatina, s, for the Richmond; Dorrigo, s, for the Tweed; Tintenbar, s, for the north; Burwah, s, for Melbourne; Sphene, s, Galava, s, Auriga, s, Helen Nicol, s, Newcastle, s, all for Sydney; Echunga, s, for Adelaide, Archer, s, Murray, s, Alice, s, and Lubra, s, all for Sydney. June 26: Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Makaweli, bqtn, for Honolulu.

BELLAMBI (41m).—Arr: June 25, Sphene, s, at 3.35 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 3.35 p.m., both from Sydney; Dauntless, s, at 4.30 p.m., Hawk, s, at 4.55 p.m., both from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: June 25, Pareora, s, at 6 a.m., Palmerston, s, at noon, both from Sydney. Dep: June 25, Pareora, s, at noon; Palmerston, s, at 4.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: June 25, Eden, s, at 7.35 a.m., from Wollongong. Dep: June 25, Eden, s, at 7 a.m., for Ulladulla.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: June 25, Coomonderry, s, at 7.35 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (89m).—June 26, Alice, s, put into bay at 4.25 p.m. Passed: June 26, Period, s, at 8.5 a.m., Komora, s, at 10 a.m., Wollowra, s, at 10.30 a.m., Otterburn, s, at 11.30 a.m., Howard Smith steamer, at 5.45 p.m., steamer, at 5 p.m., all north; Urilla, s, at 9 a.m., Burwah, s, at 9.40 a.m., both south.

ULLADULLA (138m).—Arr: June 25, Eden, s, at 11.40 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: June 26, Barrabool, s, at 12.40 p.m., Chillagoe, s, at 1.45 p.m., a Melbourne Company's steamer, at 5.45 p.m., all north; Illawarra Company's steamer, at 5.30 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Arr: June 25, Merimbula, s, at 4.10 p.m., from Tathra. Dep: June 25, Merimbula, s, at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (218m).—Arr: June 25, Merimbula, s, at 1.30 a.m., from Sydney. June 26, Sydney, s, at 1 p.m., from Devonport. Dep: Merimbula, s, at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney; Dart, training ship, at 11.30 a.m., for Mallacoota. June 26, Sydney, s, at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: June 26, Barrabool, s, at 4.30 a.m., Chillagoe, s, at 5.30 a.m., steamer, at 5.50 a.m., Suevic, s, at 7.25 a.m., Kakapo, s, at 9.40 a.m., Sydney, s, at 11 a.m., Wyreema, s, at 3.25 p.m., all north; passenger steamer, at 5.30 a.m., New Guinea, s, at 2.10 a.m., steamers, at 2.15 a.m., 2.20 a.m., 2.30 a.m., 5.15 a.m., like R. M. steamer, at 4.45 a.m., all south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: June 26, Sydney, s, at 10 a.m., Wyreema, s, at 2 p.m., both north; steamer, white funnel, black top, at 5.45 a.m., steamer, red funnel, black top, at 6.40 a.m., mail steamer, at 6.40 a.m., Kanowna, s, at 6.30 a.m., Bombala, s, at 7.15 a.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: June 26, Matbona, s, noon, Beulah, s, 4.30 p.m. Outward: June 26, Wyreema, s, at 1.30 a.m., Hobart, s, at 6.20 a.m., Perth, s, at 6.50 a.m., Mrs. Fell, at 8.8 a.m., Riverina, s, at 10.45 a.m., Pilbarra, s, at 12.50 p.m., Era, s, at 1.55 p.m., Nairnshire, s, at 4.10 p.m.

MELBOURNE (88m).—Arr: June 26, Zealandia, s, from Glasgow, via Durban; Melbourne, s, from Kaipara; Glaucus, s, from Newcastle. June 26, Grantala, s, from Cairns; Gracchus, s, from Sydney; Rotomahana, s, from Launceston; Oonah, s, from Devonport; Martal, s, from New Zealand; Barwon, s, from Newcastle. Dep: June 25, Loongana, s, and Wareatea, s, both for Launceston; Monaro, s, for Western Australian ports; Perth, s, for Eden; Toroa, s, for Strahan, Van Waerwyck, s, for Java, via Sydney; Wyreema, s, Riverina, s, and Hobart, s, all for Sydney.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: June 25, Maitai, s, at 2.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON (509m).—Dep: June 25, Rotomahana, s, at 5.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT WEST (496m).—Dep: June 25, Kakapo, s, at 2 a.m., Sydney, s, at 9 a.m., both for Sydney; Warrentina, s, at 10.30 a.m., Oonah, s, at 11 a.m., both for Melbourne.

BURNIE (519m).—Dep: June 25, Oonah, s, at 7.40 a.m., for Melbourne.

CAPE BORDA.—July 25, 5 a.m., Moldavia, R.M.S., passing inwards; June 24, 11.20 p.m., F.M.S., passing inwards.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: June 25, Moldavia, R.M.S., and Durham, s, both from London; Prinz Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., from Bremen; Dovenby, bq, from Liverpool. June 26, Port Pirie, s, from Sydney; Varzin, s, from Sydney. Dep: June 25, Moldavia, R.M.S., for the eastern States; Karoola, s, for Western Australia. June 26: Prinz Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., for the eastern States; Time, s, for Newcastle; Tarcoola, s, for Sydney.

ALBANY (2180m).—Passed: June 26, R. M. steamer, at 12.30 p.m., west.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: June 25, Strathdee, s, at 8.30 a.m., from London. June 26, Iltonno, at 6 p.m., from Calcutta. Dep: June 25, Kyarra, s, at 6.30 p.m., for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

PORT CHALMERS.—Dep: July 26, Karamea, s, for London.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, noon.
Victoria.—Overland, noon.
Queensland.—Overland, noon.
Levuka and Suva.—Providence A., 11 a.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang, via Newcastle.—Offenbach, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, noon.

TUESDAY.

Eden.—Merimbula, 9 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornia, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 5 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Maitai, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Maitai, 5.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—Noorebar, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Orara, 9 p.m.

INCOMING MAILS.

The English mails dated London, May 27, per P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, are expected to reach Sydney to-day in time for the delivery of the letters from the G.P.O. at about 8 a.m.

Mails per the German steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold are also expected in time for this morning's delivery.

The English mails ex R.M.S. Moldavia left Adelaide for Melbourne by special train at 6.15 p.m. on Saturday.

CROWN LESSEES AND THE COMING ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A great many readers of Mr. Wade's policy speech are again filled with the hope that they will have an opportunity of converting settlement leases into freehold or C.Ps. and C.Ls., under fair and equitable condition.

But this is not the first time that their hopes have been raised, and then fallen to the perpetual freezing point, with the result that the Government finds itself losing the support gradually, but surely, of its once most ardent supporters. If the Government hopes to again secure the supporters that have stood by it for many years, it will have to take a decided stand, and establish an amended law, as far as settlement leases are affected. Settlement lessees are quite tired of promises and of supporting any Government that is unable to bring its promises into effect. In short, if Mr. Wade is desirous of securing the solid vote of the Crown lessees before the coming election he will have to bring into effect the amended Act, as affecting settlement leases, etc, as indicated in his speech.

If the Government fails to fulfil even this one promise they will be confronted by a solid hostile Crown lessee vote at the coming State election. I know of many Crown lessees who are dissatisfied with existing laws, more especially in connection with conversions and appraisements, that have grown old and tired of waiting for promised reforms, and that have either voted for the Opposition or refrained from voting at all at the last Federal elections. I cannot too strongly urge the Government to strain every nerve to carry out Mr. Wade's amendment, seeing that the coming State election will be a hard-fought one. I am, etc.

R. H. MAUND, Jun.

Taviuni, Gunnedah, June 20.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS—As good for women as for men.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change on Saturday at irregular rates. North Coast Steam rose /3, Sydney Ferries (new) fell 1/; Colonial Sugar, 5/; while Pitt, Son, and Badgery rose /6; other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Bank of Australasia, £112; Port Swettenham Rubber, 27/2; Sydney Ferries, new, 34/; North Coast Steam, 28/6; Port Swettenham Rubber, 27/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., ex dividend, 70/; Tooth and Co., 45/; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 28/; Colonial Sugar Refining, £46/10/.

FINANCIAL.

RECORD COMMONWEALTH TRADE.

From the statistical branch of the Customs-house we have received a return of the oversea trade of the Commonwealth for May last. This, with the aid of earlier returns, enables us to compile the following figures, which indicate the course of trade since the beginning of the year. In general it may be said that exports of produce are increasing at a rapid rate, compared with last year, while imports also exhibit some expansion, though less marked than in the case of exports. The grand total of the Commonwealth's oversea trade, inclusive of gold movements, shows a substantial increase, and establishes a new record. This may be seen from the following table:—

TOTAL OVERSEA TRADE.

January to May, 1906	£45,152,064
January to May, 1907	50,157,367
January to May, 1908	44,594,436
January to May, 1909	44,940,174
January to May, 1910	53,069,335

To get a really clear idea of what this means it is, however, necessary not only to separate imports from exports, but also gold from merchandise. As far as imports are concerned this has been done as follows:—

OVERSEA IMPORTS.

	Gold.	Merchandise.	Total.
First 5 months	£	£	£
1906	859,216	16,650,830	17,510,046
1907	654,907	19,862,867	20,517,504
1908	453,313	19,625,836	20,080,149
1909	410,821	19,127,911	19,538,732
1910	411,351	22,398,977	22,810,328

Exports may be treated in a similar fashion, as has been done in the table that follows:—

OVERSEA EXPORTS.

	Gold.	Produce.	Total.
First 5 months	£	£	£
1906	7,900,851	19,741,057	27,641,908
1907	4,437,346	[illegible]	29,630,773
1908	6,640,604	17,964,593	24,605,287
1909	3,270,345	22,128,197	25,401,442
1910	2,428,985	27,830,022	30,259,007

HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, B., AND I. COMPANY.

The report of the above company for the six months ended May 14 shows a net profit for the period of £8530, which, with £6362 brought forward, made £14,892 available. After paying all charges and provision for accrued interest and dividend paid in December last the amount carried forward was £9404. The board has declared a dividend for the last half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

TRADES WITH AUSTRALIA ON £50.

The first meeting of the creditors of Jonathan Crocker, carrying on business as a paper merchant at 45 Newhall-street, Birmingham, was held at the offices of the official receiver, Birmingham, on May 5. The debtor's statement of affairs showed liabilities expected to rank for dividend amounting to £1695, and a deficiency of £1193. He attributed his failure to loss through becoming liable for debts contracted in his name by his brother, the long illness of his wife and his child, bad debts, and the heavy expenses of working up an export business to Australia. The official receiver, in his observations, said that the debtor, who was 32 years of age, commenced business as a paper merchant at 45 Newhall-street in August, 1903, with a capital of £50, which represented his savings as a traveller. The turnover of his business gradually increased until latterly it amounted to about £7000 a year. The debtor had for some time been consigning parcels of goods to Australia, where his brother represented him as agent. He had had no recent report from Australia, however, but the brother was shown in the statement of affairs as owing the estate £366. In October, 1909, the debtor rented premises at Oliver's Yard, City-road, London, and took an auctioneer's license, and had since held sales by auction of paper and stationery sent him specially for that purpose, and also of goods which had been invoiced to him. Owing to the way in which his books had been kept they did not accurately represent his financial transactions. Crocker alleged that he did not become aware of his insolvency until the last trading account was prepared.

PROPRIETARY VERSUS MUTUAL.

Of the 19 companies transacting life assurance business in the Commonwealth, nine are what have been defined as proprietary companies and 10 are mutual companies. Of the nine proprietary companies, however, one Australian and two foreign companies have ceased the transaction of new business, and are engaged merely in the collection of renewal premiums, and the settlement of claims in respect of policies still on their books. In other countries the relative degree of development of these two systems has varied considerably. Thus, in England, the great majority of the companies are proprietary, while in the United States almost all are mutual; and, again, in Canada, it was stated by the Canadian Royal Commission on Life Assurance that, at the date of their report, there was, properly speaking, only one mutual company. The Royal Commission—Mr. Justice Hood and Mr. G. H. Knibbs—after due consideration of all the matters before them, are of opinion that it would be unwise to introduce any legislative provision that would directly or indirectly tend to favour one system rather than the other; but that, subject to the public safeguards that they have suggested in the course of their report, each should be left as free as possible to attain its due development.

ACCOUNTANTS AND THEIR CHARTER.

The annual report of the Victorian division of the Incorporated Accountants and Auditors of England thus refers to the petition of the Corporation of Public Accountants of Australia for a charter:—

"The most important matter that concerned that division during the past year was the application for a charter by the Australian Corporation of Public Accountants. They were, no doubt, aware that for some years the council at home had been endeavouring to procure legislative recognition for the society, and in all the steps they had taken the council had stuck loyally to its members in the different parts of the British Empire. When the Corporation of Accountants came into existence one of their first acts was to make this application for a charter, but the society opposed the application unless its members were placed on an equal footing. They were led to believe that the views of the society would be respected, and that proper provision would be made for the recognition of incorporated accountants; but recent information did not confirm this, as the council at home had informed them that they had to oppose the application before the Privy Council because the just claims of the members of the society had not been complied with. The council at home desired the members in Australia to clearly understand that this was not a case where the society had gone to Australia to create difficulties, but, on the other hand, the Australian corporation had come to England, and was endeavouring to place the society in an inferior position to the societies of chartered accountants, thereby attempting to undo the society's good work of a quarter of a century, and lowering the reputation of incorporated accountants, which the High Court of Justice had pointed out was the valuable reputation of being looked on by persons who had dealings with accountants as holding a definite status, indicating integrity and reliability. He (the chairman) thought that the matter could be safely left in the hands of the English council."

It is strange that accountants should squabble among themselves in reference to a movement that, to the outsider, appears to be so greatly to their professional advantage.

COMBINATION SAVES WASTE.

Few business men fail to appreciate the fact that all "combines" are not bad, neither are all the elements of a bad "combine" necessarily bad. Combination is the inevitable result of competition run mad. Competition first eliminates the unfit, then cripples the remaining fit by making their efforts in the milder cases unprofitable, in more extreme cases actually lossful. It is when this point is reached that the idea of combination is first pushed to the foreground. That "combines" may be made to operate against the interests of the public is certain. That they do not of necessity do so is equally certain. Much as the Standard Oil Trust has been abused, the price of oil to-day is much lower than when this huge organisation was first formed. Professor Jenks, of Cornell University, after considerable study of this question, came to the conclusion that combination saves a waste of capital by the prompt abandonment of poor or badly situated plants, and the concentration of energy in the best ones, which can be run to their full capacity and all the time; by making the best possible use of waste material through the production of by-products; by pushing, often at much expense, markets into new fields, both at home and abroad, through the employment of the ablest men and the best advertising devices, which could not so well be afforded by smaller institutions. There is great saving of energy in the elimination of cross freights, in the best possible division of labour, and in the organisation of correlated branches to the best advantage; in the securing of the best ability to manage industries; in making the best distribution of managing ability, giving each person the work for which he is best adapted; in furnishing opportunities fit for the employment of the greatest capacity in all fields of business management, opportunities which could not be furnished without the enormous power that comes from the concentration of capital.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Imports into the State for the first five months of the current year increased by £1,482,316, or by over 11 per cent.

The direct over-sea exports increased by £711,286 during the same period, while the total oversea exports were larger by £2,822,303, or 28 per cent.

Among the principal increases were:—Wool, £1,059,298; wheat, £398,300; butter, £322,850; meats, £214,242; minerals, £235,553; and skins, £123,095.

Separating merchandise from gold exports the former increased by £3,117,591, and the latter decreased by £295,282.

The public revenue of the State during the past 11 months of the current financial year totalled £12,763,137, being £382,106 more than during the corresponding portion of the previous year.

In the same time the expenditure totalled £12,095,644, an increase of £121,224.

The net improvement during the period has thus been £260,882.

The Sydney Stock Exchange will be closed to-day, and will reopen to-morrow morning.

Owing to to-day being a holiday the opening meeting of the session of the Actuarial Society of New South Wales has been postponed till Monday, July 4, when Mr. C. A. Elliott, F.I.A., will deliver his presidential address.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations:—Adelaide Steamship, b 37/8, s 38/3; Barrier Wharf, b 38/1½, s 38/3; S.A. Brewing (paid), b 9/1, s 9/2; Castle Sale, b 20/9, s 21/3; Howard Smith Company, b 21/0, s 22/6; Melbourne Tramways, b £2/6, s 45/3; Perth Gas, b 38/9, s 40/.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Metropolitan Gas, £11/6/; Colonial Mutual, 63/; Perkins' Brewery, 41/; H. Jones, 23/5; Kitchens, 63/, 63/6; Dunlop, 22/3; ditto, pref., 35/6; Port Swettenham, 27/6, 29/; New Northcote, 5/9; Swallow and Ariell, 18/6.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The wheat market on Saturday was quiet, buyers for local use offering up to 3/5½, but holders demanding 4/6. On Friday, in London, as our cabled advices published on Saturday showed, the market was firm, but it was not reflected here. Sydney prices are already a little above London standard, and it is difficult to obtain freights except at high rates, consequently shippers have to hold their hands. Millers, on the other hand, are fairly well supplied with wheat, and are not anxious to lay in heavy stocks in anticipation of a further rise.

Prescott, Limited, report on the butter market during the week:—The market shows no change in prices for the week, and choice brands are selling at 114/; but second and third grades are in excess of requirements, buyers being wanted from 98/ to 106/. Even at these figures, there is a surplus, which is being placed in cold storage. On account of the mild weather, there is practically no reduction in supplies. Thursday's market in Melbourne was unchanged, supplies showing a slight increase compared with last Thursday's arrivals. The demand has not been very keen, probably on account of the mild weather, and some retailers were not on the market at all this week, intending to work their stocks right down. Prices ruling are:—Choice Westerns, 1/1; other choice factories, /12½ to /12¾; choice Sydney, 1/ to 1/0½; storage and tines showing signs of staleness, /10½ to /11½ per lb. Arrivals by the Wyreema were 643 boxes, making the importations for the week 1652 boxes. The price for choicest quality for local sale has been maintained in Brisbane at 114/. Second and third grades are offering from 98/ to 106/. Firsts ex cold store are quoted at 108/. There is very little interstate business passing. Freight arrangements have been made for a shipment of lower grades by the Dorset, and it is anticipated that about 4000 boxes will be sent to London. Last week's production is estimated at 4658 boxes.

NEW ZEALAND MEAT IN AMERICA.

A few days ago we published the fact that a consignment of frozen mutton from New Zealand had been diverted from England to New York, and sold there. The sale took place early in April, and it is interesting to note what "Bradstreet's" has to say upon the subject:—"Wholesale meat dealers of New York display marked interest in the announcement that the Atlantic transport liner Minnewaska had brought to that port, from London, 891 frozen mutton carcases. The mutton (Canterbury mutton) came from New Zealand, and was said to be such meat as Americans have not had the pleasure of feasting upon. Importing of these carcases into this country at a tariff of 1½ cents a pound, together with the cost of freighting from New Zealand, indicates that there are men in New York, who find that even with these trade handicaps they are able to sell the meat here at a profit. It is an innovation, one that may be carried on extensively in the coming months, as several more steamships are now said to be on their way to this port with mutton in their cold-storage compartments. It is believed that this meat will be sold under the prices prevailing for the domestic mutton. The total weight of the carcases brought by the Minnewaska was only 25 tons."

ARGENTINE MAIZE CROP.

This year's Argentine crop of maize, according to the final estimate of the Ministry of Agriculture, will yield 4,455,000 tons, showing a reduction on the estimate of January 30 of 545,000 tons. Last year no official figures were issued, but in 1908 the crop produced 3,456,000 tons. A correspondent at Buenos Ayres estimates the probable surplus available for export at 2,500,000 tons. Last season 2,309,000 tons were shipped, and 1,775,000 tons in 1908-1909. The record Argentine crop was in 1906, when it reached 4,951,000 tons, out of which 2,600,000 tons were exported. This season's crop is therefore 500,000 tons below that of 1906.

WHEAT BEFORE THE GREAT FALL.

A trade circular issued in Bristol about the middle of May, gave a few particulars respecting the wheat market in Great Britain as it was at that time, and pointed out that the market had been "tired" for some months. Under the influence of good crop reports a bearish sentiment was becoming common, and we already know in Australia that the "bears" had it all their own way until in the early days of the present month the price fell to 30/3 per quarter for cargoes. At the time the circular was issued the market value of wheat was in the neighbourhood of 34/. The circular says:—

"Wheat is now cheaper than it has been for a very long time; in fact, as cheap as the cost of production will allow, the reduction in price having been brought about by anticipations of what next season will do for us. Last season there was also a promise of large crops, which resulted in a bumper yield throughout the world, and all of the wheat was needed to redress the balance of two or three disappointing seasons. After a long period of "bullish" sentiment traders became "bearish," and, for the last four or five months, the market might be aptly described as "tired." As we have pointed out on several occasions during this season, there is never any reason in theory why, when there is enough wheat or any other commodity in the world, it should command more than the cost of production and transit, plus a small margin of profit. Sometimes when the total surplus is not large, prices are carried unreasonably high, while, on other similar occasions, they are depressed to a point where they become dangerous. It seems to be entirely a matter of general sentiment, whose springs rest in some hidden corner of the brain. When the outlook is one of pessimism, no reasons will induce a change of view. At such times there is a danger that prices will be carried too low, and, when they drop to a certain point, growers in various parts of the world find that wheat is an unprofitable crop. The inevitable result is a reduction in area, followed in due season by comparative shortage, with the inevitable result that prices are ultimately carried to the other extreme. While the higher range of values gives a fresh stimulus to wheat growing, dear bread is always a handicap to industrial prosperity. The only conclusion to be arrived at is that it is best for everyone concerned when prices are at a moderate level, namely, a level which shall leave a living profit to the grower without at the same time diminishing the scanty fare of the poor.

NEW ZEALAND FLOUR.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The price of flour has been reduced 10/ per ton, the present quotations being £9 to £9/10/ f.o.b.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS SOLD.

LONDON, June 24, 12.35 p.m.

The shipment of wheat, 41,907 bags, by the Dowan Hill, from Sydney, February 27, has been sold at 32/3 per quarter of 480lb; and the shipment of 20,338 bags by the barque Senior, from Melbourne, April 19, has been sold at 33/6.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 24, 5.30 p.m.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/0 11-16 per ounce standard.

LONDON, June 25, 5 p.m.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2/0⅝ per ounce standard.

LONDON, June 26, 6.30 a.m.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper.—Three months, b £55/15, s £56 (1/3 higher).

Tin.—Spot, b £148/12/6, s £149/2/6 (5/ higher); three months, b £149/12/6, s £150/2/6 (5/ higher).

Lead.—Soft foreign, £12/16/3 (a few pence higher).

COPRA.

The market, after large business at 15/ decline, closed steadier, South Sea bags being worth £22/12/6. On June 18 the price was quoted at from £23 to £23/5/.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, June 25, 5 p.m.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association of the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipment on the market. The prices which follow are on an average of /0¼ per lb more than the value ex ship, this difference representing an average cost in expenses, handling, conveying, and selling the meat:—

Australian mutton—		
Heavy (57-70lb)	3⅜d	(1-16d up)
Light (40-50lb)	3⅝d	(3-16d down)
New Zealand mutton—		
Canterbury, light (48-56lb)	3⅞d	(⅛d down)
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	3⅝d	(⅛d down)
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	3⅜d	(unchanged)
*Southland (56-64lb)	None offering.	
*North Island (56-65lb)	3½d	(1-16d down)
*Ditto, best brands (55-65lb)	3⅝d	(1-16d down)
River Plate mutton—		
Heavy (57-70lb)	3⅛d	(1-16d up)
Light (40-50lb)	3⅝d	(⅛ down)
Australian lambs—		
Best	4⅛d	(⅛d down)
Fair quality (28-42lb)	4⅛d	(⅛d down)
Inferior quality	None offering.	
New Zealand lambs—		
Canterbury, light (28-36lb)	5 9-16d	(1-16d down)
Ditto, medium (36-42lb)	5½d	(unchanged)
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	5 3-16d	(⅛d down)
*Southland (28-42lb)	5 5-16d	(1-16d down)
*North Island (28-42lb)	5 5-16d	(⅛d down)
Ditto, selected	5½d	(⅛d down)
River Plate lambs (28-42lb)	None offering.	
Australian beef—		
Ox fores (160-200lb)	3⅛d	(⅛d down)
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	4d	(⅛d down)
New Zealand beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	3⅜d	(⅛d down)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	4⅛d	(⅛d down)
River Plate beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	3⅛d	(⅛d down)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	4d	(⅛d down)

* The difference in value between the light and heavy grades of weight of goods so marked is approximately the same as in the detailed cases of Canterbury quotations.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co. quote genuine raw linseed oil at hand at 3/1 f.o.b. London (a week ago the price quoted was 2/10½).

Messrs. M. H. Lauchlan and Co. report having received a cable giving the price f.o.b. London at 2/11.

COTTON.

Cotton is quoted at /7.56, a decrease of /0.05 during the last week.

HEMP.

The hemp market is dull, and there is a decline of 5/ per ton. Fair quality for May-July shipment is quoted at £22/15/ per ton. (Last week's quotation for spot sales was £24/15/ per ton.)

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKS.

During the week ended June 18 50,706 bags of wheat were despatched to Sydney from country stations—30,328 from the Southern line, 17,718 from the Western, and 2664 from the Northern. Last week 18,771 bags were sent to Sydney.

The wheat remaining in stacks on the date mentioned was 1,754,683 bags, distributed as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags.	Station.	No. of Bags.
Stockinbingal	7,940	Ganmain	43,[illegible]
Temora	51,657	Matong	7,50[illegible]
Quandary	16,291	Cerobimilla	5,0[illegible]
Ariah Park	19,523	Berrigan	[illegible]
Mirrool	7,614	Waitawhile	[illegible]
Beckom	8,484	Finley	10,50[illegible]
[illegible]	9,193	Carrathool	[illegible]
[illegible]	10,747	Molong	[illegible]
Barmedman	11,927	[illegible]	23,6[illegible]
Wyalong	10,000	Parkes	70,[illegible]
[illegible]	362	Bogan Gate	[illegible]
[illegible]	22,183	Forbes	16,9[illegible]
The Rock	18,936	Tullamore	[illegible]
Milbrulong	30,445	Trundle	4,[illegible]
Lockhart	62,2[illegible]	Wellington	144,2[illegible]
Henty	58,4[illegible]	Geurie	123,81[illegible]
Culcairn	31,9[illegible]	Wongarbon	[illegible]
Germanton	24,331	Dubbo	[illegible]
Walla Walla	10,5[illegible]	Narromine	9,[illegible]
Burrumbuttock	23,6[illegible]	Cowra	41,15[illegible]
[illegible]	1,0[illegible]	Greenthorpe	5,[illegible]
Brocklesby	55,[illegible]	Grenfell	15,[illegible]
Balldale	60,6[illegible]	Attunga	1,[illegible]
Hopefield	15,748	Manilla	13,43[illegible]
Corowa	20,64[illegible]	Curlewis	4,[illegible]
Table Top	1,024	Gunnedah	4,[illegible]
Old Junee	55,111	Darling Island	270,83[illegible]
Marrar	18,556		
Coolamon	8,113	Total	1,754,683

The number of bags in the stacks on June 11 was 1,[illegible].

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

SMALL BUSINESS.

Notwithstanding the light arrivals of maize, the trade in it is quiet. The nearness of the end of the month, together with the sudden drop in the price of pollard, has reduced its consumption for dairying feed. The biggest factor, however, that is keeping the prices down is the exceptionally mild winter which is being experienced. Grass is said to be growing prolifically in all districts. Some merchants consider that a cold snap would increase the demand to a large extent. As far as oats are concerned the supplies on spot are light, and although the trade is quiet stocks are firmly held. Potatoes were very firm, with higher values looming. All other lines were without change. Dairy products were quiet at current values.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

The following is a comparison of the quotations of the principal commodities in the produce markets with the rates ruling on Saturday, and the corresponding periods of the two preceding years:—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Grain, per bushel—			
Wheat	0 3 5	0 5 4	0 4 4
Yellow maize	0 2 8	0 4 0	0 4 4
Cape barley	0 3 2	0 3 3	0 4 7
Blue peas	0 5 6	0 6 3	0 5 3
White oats	0 2 7	0 2 9	0 3 9
Offal, per ton—			
Bran	4 5 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Pollard	3 10 0	5 10 0	7 0 0
Forage, per ton—			
Chaff	4 10 0	4 15 0	6 15 0
Oaten hay	4 5 0	4 7 6	7 10 0
Derrick straw	2 15 0	3 5 0	3 10 0
Lucerne	2 15 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Vegetables, per ton—			
Potatoes	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Onions	4 10 0	7 10 0	5 0 0
Dairy—			
Butter, per cwt.	5 14 0	6 4 0	6 10 0
Cheese, per lb	0 0 7	0 0 8½	0 0 8½
Bacon, per lb	0 0 7	0 0 7½	0 0 8
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 1 3

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Current quotations were:—

Maize.—Northern river: Prime dry yellow, 2/8, some asking 2/9; white, 2/6 to 2/7 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 3/ to 3/2 per bushel. English: Nominal.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 5/2 to 5/6; grey, 5/6 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Whites, 2/6 to 2/7; Algerian, 2/4 to 2/5 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £4/5/; pollard, £3/10/ per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—South Australian: Wheaten, £4/7/6 to £4/10/. Victorian: Wheaten, prime £4/10/, special £4/15/, medium £4 to £4/5/; "shandy," choice £3/17/6 to £4; oaten, prime £3/10/ to £3/15/, special £3/17/6, second quality £3/5/ to £3/7/6 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £2/15/. Victorian: £2/10/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best qualities, large bales 55/, new green 50/, other qualities from 20/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, prime £7, second qualities £5 to £6/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £4/10/; picklers, £2 to £2/10/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade 114/, medium to good 110/ to 112/, seconds 100/ to 102/, pastry from 86/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /[illegible] to /7, good /6, rough from /4, special /7 to /8 per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /6 to /6¼; bulk, /5¼ to /6; special packets, /7¼; bulk, /7 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, /8 to /8¼; prepared, /8½ to /9; special, /11½ to 1/0½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /6½ to /7; heavy, /6; flitches, /6 to /6½; rough, /5; middles, /8 to /9; special sides, /7½; flitches, /6½; middles, /8½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, /11 to 1/; South Coast and railway, 1/ to 1/1, choice 1/2; suburban new-laid, 1/4 to 1/5, choice 1/6; duck eggs, large 1/5, good 1/3 to 1/4 per dozen.

POULTRY.

The following prices were realised:—

Old hens, choice 3/6 to 3/9, good 3/; roosters, choice 4/6 to 5/, good 3/ to 4/; chickens, large 2/6, grillers, 1/ to 2/; mixed coops, 3/3 to 4/; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/; geese, choice 5/6, good 5/; Muscovy ducks, 3/ to 4/, drakes 4/ to 5/; turkey gobblers, large 16/ to 18/, small 8/6 to 10/; turkey hens, 9/ to 10/, good 7/6 to 8/, small 4/6 to 5/; guinea fowls, 4/6 to 5/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

Game.—Black ducks, 3/; brown ducks, 2/6; teal, 1/ to 1/3; plover, 1/ per pair.

FIREWOOD.

The following sales were realised:—

Best boxwood, 15/6 to 16/6, good 15/; ironbark and stringy, 11/ to 14/6; bakers' wood, 14/3, good 13/ to 14/ per ton.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3¼ to 3½, prime /3, good /2 to /2½; Northern river, /2 to /2¼, rough and candied /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/3; dark, 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

An exceptionally small supply of produce was submitted to a small attendance of buyers on Saturday morning. Bidding dragged considerably, but prices of the previous day's sale were well maintained.

The following sales were reported:—

Chaff.—Ex Millthorpe (13032) p 3/5; ex Ilabo, (2091) 3/1 (damaged); Hutton, Bomen, (14176) 3/10; ex Bomen, (4437) 4/; Patterson, Harefield, (7189) p 4/1; Moore and Wheatley, Ganmain, (3336) 3/6; Wheaten, Nurmandary, (5770) p 3/5; ex Coolamon, (15363) p 3/10; Thomas, Quandong, (2749) 3/9; ex Manildra, (384) p 3/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Ex Ashfield, (12909) p 3/6; Pringle, Maitland, (3636) 2/5.

Oats.—From Cockburn, Llangothlin, (6042) 2/4½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Newcastle, (14162) 3/5 per cwt; ex Crookwell, (7202) no offer.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/; cooking, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6. Tasmanian: S.P.M., 4/6 to 6/; A.P.M., 2/ to 4/; C.R., 3/ to 4/; N.Y.P., 4/6 to 6/; F.C., 4/ to 4/6; S.T.P., 3/6 to 4/6; other sorts, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathans, 5/ to 8/; Five Crowns, 6/; other sorts, 3/ to 4/; jam lots, 2/ per gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: Nominal. Queensland: 11/6 to 18/ per case, 2/ to 4/ per bunch.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured, 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small and rough 1/ to 1/6 per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Main crop: Emperors, choice coloured 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 2/ per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case. Second crop: Emperors, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Queensland: 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case, small 1/ to 1/6 per gin-case. Main crop: Choice coloured 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 2/; navel, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case. Queensland: 4/ to 5/, navel 6/ to 8/ per bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Common, Ripleys, and Queens, choice 5/, good 3/6 to 4/6 per case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: W.C., 4/ to 6/; W.N., 4/ to 6/; S.S., 3/ to 4/; J.O.S., 4/ to 6/; B.T., 1/6 to 2/; N.P., 1/ to 2/; S.L., 2/ to 3/ per half-case. Victorian: D.B.C., 6/ to 7/; Golden B., 5/ to 6/6; B.B., 7/ to 8/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 per half-case.

Strawberries:—Queensland: Choice 2/ to 3/, extra choice 3/6 per three-quart tray.

Tomatoes.—Choice coloured 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per half-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets fruit sold: Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 1/6 to 5/6 per case; oranges, 4/ to 9/ per case; lemons, 3/ to 5/ ditto; melons, preserving, 2/ to 5/ per dozen; pears, dessert, 3/ to 6/ per case; walnuts, /6 to /8 per lb.

ADELAIDE PRODUCE MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The wheat market ruled steady this morning. As much as 3/5 is obtainable in some quarters, but other buyers are offering from 3/3 upwards. Business was exceedingly dull in potatoes. Victorians are higher. Both Mounts and Victorians are quoted £5/10/ to £6.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Saturday.

The steamers Kakapo and Sydney left Devonport on Friday night for Sydney with 8231 bags potatoes, 6762 bags of which are for the Sydney market, 2904 bags oats, 172 bags chaff, 147 bags turnips, 190 bags peas, 13[illegible]9 bales straw, 32 loose stud sheep, and 11 crates.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction, on the ground, on Saturday, at Leichhardt, 15 allotments, three allotments, Marion-street, from £5/2/6 to £2/10; six allotments, Flood-street, at £3/2/ to £2/12/6; six allotments, Burfitt-street, at £1/15/ to £1/11, all at per foot frontage. Also small parcel of building materials for £4/15/.

MINING.

BARRIERS EASY. GOLD BETTER.

The past week's operations on the Sydney Stock Exchange were rather irregular in character in some sections, especially in silver and copper, and the general trend of values was not in favour of scrip-holders. An absence of buoyancy in the London Stock quotations for Australian silver shares, possibly due to a weakening rubber market, may have had something to do with the non-speculative tendency prevailing locally.

It is also possible that the drop in B.H. Junction North, consequent on the results of the diamond drill bores, searching for the lode at the 1334ft level, had a disturbing effect on the demand for the shares of some silver companies, despite the fact that their mine developments and milling operations continue satisfactory. At the same time it was reassuring to find that there was not the slightest desire on the part of scrip-holders to mark down prices to any great extent.

Except in the case of B.H. Junction North, the position of affairs on Saturday morning was practically unaltered. The shares of that company, however, continued to sell on the down grade. It is also true that B.H. Souths, paid and contributing, also B.H. South Blocks and B.H. Junctions, likewise eased, but not enough to disclose inherent weakness. The fact that the price of lead improved a fraction to £12/15/ per ton was good news, but a recovery, say, to £15, would be joyful intelligence to the much-harassed Broken Hill mine manager.

The one-time despised zinc tailings have, indeed, proved the salvation of the Barrier during the heavy fall in lead. This will be seen from the fact that, for the first five months of this year, Broken Hill exported [illegible] tons of leady concentrates, and 130,104 tons of zinc concentrates. The net value of those 130,104 tons was £336,825, as compared with £219,979 for the corresponding five months of last year. It has to be borne in mind also that only a few years ago the exportation of zinc concentrates was a very small item indeed in the yearly wealth production of Broken Hill. Hence the Silver City and the State generally have much to be thankful for in the fact that the price of spelter has been so well maintained during the time lead has been so very low. The zinc-producing industry of Broken Hill is increasing to such an extent that in a very short time it will become the largest producer in the world.

Geologists who have visited Broken Hill are very chary about expressing opinions as to the manner in which its wonderful silver lode was laid down, and, particularly, will not commit themselves to an opinion on the point as to whether or not the lode extends north or south under the plain country beyond the huge "blow" rooted out by the open cut of the B.H. Proprietary. It is true there is nothing in common between the silurian fissure lodes of Bendigo and the silver-lead-zinc formation of Broken Hill, but as it was the pluck and enterprise of the Bendigo people that extended their lines of reef from two to five, and nearly six, miles, it will rest with the practical miner to solve the problem whether or not the Broken Hill lode extends longitudinally north and south beyond the present workings.

The transactions recorded on Saturday in copper shares were exceedingly limited. This circumstance, together with an absence of vigour in buying quotations for stocks not dealt in, did not give much indication as to the tone of the market. The fact remained, however, that, generally speaking, scrip-holders did not quote on concession lines. Wallaroo and Moonta sold fairly steadily, a slightly better feeling was shown for Great Fingalls and Kangiara Mines (paid), but both Mungana and Kangiara Proprietary eased.

In tin shares business was limited to very weak sales in Tongkah Harbour Tin. Gold stocks were freely quoted at steady rates, and firm sales were booked in Brilliant (C.T.), Black Range West, and Sandstone Development. Despite the unfortunate lack of water for milling purposes, the Main Ridge Deep Lead shares are firmly held, owing to the satisfactory manner in which the mine is opening out. The absence of water in the wash will be a distinct gain in the economical working of the old river bed.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Saturday's closing quotations were:—

COPPER.	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
Budgery	0 2 0	0 2 3
Chillagoe, contributing	0 2 10	0 4 0
Grafton	—	0 18 0
Great Fitzroy	0 13 7½	0 14 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 15 0	0 15 9
Kangiara Mines	0 14 0	—
Kangiara Proprietary	0 1 11	—
Kyloe	0 15 9	0 16 0
Ditto, preference	0 16 6	0 17 0
Lloyd Copper	—	0 2 0
Mount Elliott	4 0 0	—
Mount Moloy, preference	0 2 1½	0 2 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 3 0
O.K.	0 0 5	0 0 6
Queen Bee	0 2 8	0 2 10
Tolwong Mineral	0 13 6	0 14 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 14 0	—
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek	0 7 5	0 8 0
Ditto, contributing	0 6 3	0 7 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 0 0	1 0 4½
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 16 3	1 17 0
Ditto, Block 14, preference	0 6 0	—
B.H. Junction	0 4 1	0 4 3
B. H. Junction North	0 15 9	0 15 11
B.H. North	3 19 0	—
B. H. South	4 12 6	4 13 6
B. H. South, contributing	4 7 0	4 8 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 2 6	1 2 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 18 0	0 18 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 0 2	0 0 6
Gold Hill, contributing	—	0 2 3
Harden Extended, contributing	0 0 1	0 0 4
Main Ridge Deep Lead	0 15 0	0 16 0
Mount David	0 0 10½	0 1 0
Occidental	0 14 0	0 15 0
Cosmopolitan	0 10 0	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 2 3	0 2 9
Araluen Redbank	0 9 0	0 12 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 6 0
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 15 0
Tewksbury Proprietary, contg.	0 1 10	—
Turon River	0 4 0	—
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	0 2 3	0 3 0
New Wylie Creek	0 0 2	0 0 9
Tongkah Harbour Tin	0 9 0	0 9 9
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant	0 4 2	0 4 5
Brilliant Central	0 2 2	0 2 4
East Mexican, paid	0 10 6	—
Mount Morgan	3 13 6	—
Gympie.		
Columbia Smithfield, contributing	—	0 1 0
N. Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 1 9
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 1 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 1 9	—
Western Australia.		
Black Range	—	2 10 0
Black Range West, contributing	0 4 8	0 4 10
Sandstone Development	0 0 8	0 0 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Kyloe Copper, ord., six weeks, 16/; ditto, pref., 16/9; Kangiara Proprietary (paid), 2/; Mungana, 2/7½; Great Fitzroys, one month, 13/9; Wallaroo and Moonta, 35/ Budgery 2/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 16/, 15/10½, 15/9; B.H. South, contg., 87/6; Sulphide Corporation, one month, 18/3; B.H. Junction, 4/2; Broken Hill North, six weeks, S.O., 79/6.

Gold.—Brilliant (C.T.), 4/3; Black Range West, contg., 4/10, 4/9; Sandstone Development, /8; Main Ridge Deep Lead, 15/9; Associated Gold Mines, 10/10½.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 9/, 9/4.

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LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 26.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian and New Zealand mining ventures were:—Associated Gold Mines, b 10/6, s 11/6; British Broken Hill, b 20/, s 21/; Great Boulder, b 20/3, s 20/9; Great Fingall Consolidated, b 12/6, s 13/9; Waihi, b £8/1/3, s £8/3/9; Waihi Grand Junction, b 41/3, s 43/9.

A private cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following "middle" prices:—Mount Elliott, 81/3; Great Cobar, £5/6/3; Mount Morgans, 71/3; Great Fitzroy, 14/6; Great Fingalls, 12/9; Chaffers, 2/; Oroya Links, 3/3; Hannan's Star, 3/10½.

Others quiet; no change in price.

Copper was quoted at £54/17/6, a decline of 5/. Lead was unchanged at £12/15/.

MINING NOTES.

Copper ore of the usual grade is being won from the stope at the 410ft level of the Lady Jane section of the Mungana mine, but the stope gives promise of increasing in width. In the Girofla section the north stope at the 510ft level is opening out well; high-grade ore is coming from the intermediate stope, and the No. 2 winze is still following lead sulphide ore. The diamond drill at the 610ft level has located a sulphide lode south of the shaft. The week's despatches totalled 634 tons of ore.

GRAFTON COPPER MINE.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The manager of Cangai mine reports for eight weeks ending 18th instant as follows:—In D west, the south lode has been driven 51½ft, making a total of 111ft west from No. 4 winze, and driven east to a total of 112ft from the same winze. The lode carried its width west for some distance, and then narrowed in. The lode in the eastern face has been faulted and picked up again. The stopes over this level are looking exceedingly well, the leading stope being 190ft in length, the ore averaging 8ft in width. The crosscut tunnel at C level east has been extended 36ft, making a total of 173ft 6in. This tunnel, which has passed through hard country, is now showing an improvement in the face, and a cupriferous zone will soon be entered. The stopes over D, E, and F levels have furnished 2321 tons ore, which has been sent to the roast heaps. During the same period Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 furnaces smelted 1855 tons of ore, producing 421 tons 13cwt of matte; Nos. 3 and 4 furnaces also treated 579 tons matte and 6 tons carbonates, producing 327 tons of metal, assaying 66 per cent. During the period 148 tons metal were despatched, containing 96 tons of copper. A new metal shed has been erected. The contractor is making good progress with C level hoppers. Showery weather is against all team traffic.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

Following additional information respecting the development at the No. 11 level of the Sons of Gwalia mine has been cabled to the London board:—

"West crosscut, 1380ft south, west lode average value 30/, over a width of 62in. Driving on lode has been commenced."

The latest crushing from Walis and party's tribute at the Boulder No. 1 lease gave an average of 36dwt from 200 tons treated.

The general manager of the Kalgurli Company has despatched the following important cable to the London board:—"1550ft level from No. 1 south drive, 95ft south of main west crosscut, a crosscut is being driven 60 degrees east of north. From 22ft to 29ft the value of the ore is 16dwt; from 62ft to 74ft, intersected by diamond drill hole, high grade ore. 1450ft level, from end of east crosscut (off main south drive), diamond drill put out 20 degrees east of north, from 110ft to 121ft average value of ore is 22dwt, from 146ft to 152ft 16dwt. 100ft level, main south drive from 184ft, measuring from No. 2 east crosscut, to 220ft, the average value of the ore is 12dwt."

NORTHERN TERRITORY MINERALS.

HUGE SILVER-LEAD LODES.

PORT DARWIN, Saturday.

The leases pegged and applied for at Boolman range from 40 acres to 80 acres, and although the mineral area is said to extend for many miles, all available country must speedily be embraced by these large areas. There are several immense outcrops of mineral, ranging from 20ft to 200ft wide, and there have been several satisfactory assays from samples of ore brought in. The outcrop consists of carbonates of lead and silver in a quartz of limestone formation, with occasionally bunches of pure galena.

An expert named Wilson, from Melbourne, is now visiting the field, and is expected to report in from two to three weeks, but this report must necessarily be limited in scope, as absolutely no development work has yet been carried out on any of the leases. Should the immense outcrops indicate the existence of true lodes, and these lodes maintain the values indicated by the surface assays, there can be no doubt the field is likely to prove a most valuable one.

Under present conditions access to the field is difficult, and this will be one of the first problems to be considered, if the field is to be profitably developed. Glyde's Inlet, containing deep water, and with good shelter for vessels, is situated 120 miles north, while the Roper River landing is about 90 miles south. Preferable communication, in the interests of Port Darwin, would be the extension of the existing railway line to Katherine, and a connection thence with the field by a light line. The distance from Katherine to the field, as the crow flies, is 153 miles.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations:—

Gold.—Associated, 11/, b 11/10½, s 11/1¼; Perseverance, 6/1, b 6/, s 6/2; Golden Ridge, 14/9, b 14/9; Mararoa, b 10/9, s 11/6; Marvel Loch (paid), 6/10, b 6/10, s 7/; Great Boulder, 19/6, b 19/3, s 19/4½; Gwalia South, 20/, b 20/, s 20/6.

Silver.—Proprietary, 37/1½, b 37/1, s 37/3; Block 14, pref., 6/10, b 5/9, s 6/10; British (old), 20/4½, b 20/4½, s 20/6; British (new), b 19/1½, s 19/3; Norths, 80/6, b 80/, s 80/9; South, contg., b 87/, s 88/6; South Blocks, b 22/6, s 22/10½; Junction North, 15/10½, b 15/7½, s 15/10½.

Copper.—Mount Molloy (paid), 34/6, b 34/3, s 34/9; Mount Morgan, b 73/, s 73/9; Fitzroy, 14/3, b 14/3, s 14/6; Wallaroo, b 35/, s 35/3.

Tin.—Briseis, b 6/10, s 7/; Vegetable, contg., b 6/, s 6/6.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Great Fitzroy, 14/, 14/3; Tongkah Harbour, 9/9, 9/6; Ajax, 40/6, 38/; Camilia, 4/7; Cathcart, 8/9; Catherine Reef, 22/6; Frenchman's, 5/9; Great Southern Consols, /8; Long Tunnel, 37/6; New Normanby, 9/7; New Langi Logan, 1/11; Nuggety Ajax, 27/1½; Star of the West, 3/9; Swiss Mount, paid, /8; Marvel Loch, 7/10, 7/5.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales: Central Red, White, and Blue, 1/10½; Clarence United, 2/7; Confidence Extended, 3/9; Londonderry, 60/; North Bendigo, 7/7½; South New Moon, 20/3; South Mungo, /6½.

CHARTERS TOWERS (Q.), Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Central, 2/4; Extended, 8/; Mexican, 10/6, 10/4, paid 11/; Alexandra, /4; Marshall, /6½; South, /4; Pfeiffers, paid, 4/2; Victory, 1/1.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 3/1, s 3/9; Magnet, s 13/; North Farrell, b 1/, s 1/3; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/6, s 5/; Mount Bischoff, b £39/2/6, s £39/10/; Arba, s 11/6; Pioneer, s 25/; Mutual Hill, b /7, s 1/.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

GOLD DREDGING.

	Oz.	Dwts.
Associated, No. 1 dredge, 255 hours	32	0
Turon, No. 1 dredge, 133 hours	17	0
Turon, No. 2 dredge, 67 hours	7	6
Ovens' Valley, 200 hours	42	0
Tewkesbury Proprietary, fortnight	38	10
Buckland River, 283 hours	90	0
Araluen Proprietary, 109 hours	26	16
Araluen Valley, week	84	10
Tingha Consolidated, month	63	10
Araluen Central, No. 1 dredge, 129 hours	26	0
Araluen Redbank, 129 hours	62	0
Buckland River South Extended, 130 hours	24	0

TIN YIELDS.

	Tons.	Cwt.
Cope's Creek, 43½ hours	4	1
Jenning's Deep Lead, 86 loads wash	1	7
Stannum Tin Dredging, 37 hours	0	6
Great Britain Sluicing, 233 hours	5	0
Great Britain Sluicing, "Moore's plant," 151½ hours	2	10
Y. Water, 60,300 cubic yards treated	22	18
Sungei Raia (Straits Settlement), 566 hours	17	10

VICTORIA.

Carlisle, 225 tons	45oz.
Catherine Reef United, 550 tons	250oz.
Collmann and Tacchi, 126 tons	100oz.
Garden Gully United, 372 tons	48oz.
Great Extended Hustlers, 210 tons	58oz.
Goldfields Consolidated, 190 tons	25oz.
Hercules and Energetic, 190 tons	15oz.
Hustlers Reef tributers, 356 tons	145oz.
Koch's Pioneer, 230 tons	80oz.
Ditto, tributers, 197 tons	109oz.
Newchum Goldfields, 203 tons	36oz.
New Moon, 519 tons	194oz.
New Prince of Wales, 220 tons	82oz.
New Moon Consolidated, 114 tons	25oz.
South New Moon, 400 tons	98oz.
Virginia, 813 tons	176oz.
Victoria Proprietary, 237 tons	34oz.
South German, 185 tons	51oz.
Berry United, fortnight	141oz.
Duke and Main Leads Consols No. 1 shaft	545oz.
Ditto, No. 2 shaft	95oz.
Chiltern Valley	129oz.
Great Southern (Rutherglen)	229oz.
Great Southern Consols	312oz.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	Oz.	Dwts.
Fenian, 910 tons	1417	0
Marmont, 635 tons	433	0
Ingliston Consols, 900 tons	721	0

QUEENSLAND.

No. 2 N. Columbia, 302 tons	183	0
Smithfield and Golden Pile, 74 tons	126	0
Columbia Extended, 300 tons	582	0
South Glanmire and Monkland (amalgam), week)	95	0
Brilliant Deeps, 81 tons, gold £305.		

COPPER, GOLD, SILVER, LEAD.

Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek works, week), 1267oz gold, 32,006oz silver.

O.K. Copper Company, 600 tons ore, for 17 tons blister copper.

Kyloe Copper Mines, 180 tons ore and concentrates, containing 34 tons 19cwt copper.

Grafton copper mine (month), 1855 tons ore smelted for 421 tons matte, also 579 tons matte and 6 tons carbonates smelted, for 327 tons 66 per cent. metal.

Mount Lyell, 30,000 tons ore smelted, for 663 tons copper, 51,400oz silver, and 840oz gold.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when the transfer books close, and P. when the dividends are payable:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.	s	d
Cope's Creek Central, C. July 4, P. July 7	0	6
Kyloe Copper, P. July 30	0	6
Araluen Redbank, C. June 26, P. June 30	0	6
North Broken Hill, P. June 28	2	0
B. H. South, C. June 21, P. July 9	2	0
Zinc Corporation, P. June 28	2	6
VICTORIA.		
Buckland River, pref. shares, P. June 29	1	0
Loddon Gold Dredging, P. July 1	0	1½
Long Tunnel, C. July 4, P. July 12	1	0
Suffolk United, C. June 28, P. July 2	1	6
New Moon	1	0
Ajax, P. June 29		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Ivanhoe, C. July 4, P. July 27	5	0
Black Range, C. July 1, P. July 8	0	9
Kalgurli, P. July 6	6	3
Oroya Black Range, C. June 16, P. June 30	1	0
Marvel Loch, P. June 30	0	6
QUEENSLAND.		
Mount Morgan, P. July 1	1	0

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Gold Hill Company (fortnight ended June 18).—300ft level: North drive advanced to 730ft, now in reef formation. Will advance another 10ft, and then crosscut east and west to locate reef; estimate the channel to be 40ft wide. Winze at 300ft level sunk to 30ft, and stoped north 20ft; 4ft of stone showing in the face, value 12 per ton. Crowhurst's shaft: Have started driving at 25ft level to locate a body of payable stone about 50ft west of shaft; drive now advanced 10ft.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

MAORI V AMERICA.

MAORIS WIN BY 14 TO 11.

The meeting of the Maoris and Americans was a novel one, in that men from two oversea nations met on the Sydney Cricket Ground for the first time. The Maoris greeted the Californians with their national war-cry, and the latter gave two original and characteristic "calls" in return.

The Americans provided the surprise of the afternoon by the wonderful improvement in their form. Having seen them play on the previous Saturday, it was hard to believe it was the same team. In their first game they were all at sea, and the backs gave the impression that they were very weak, but Saturday's match has altered all this. The whole side played exceptionally well. They have made a complete transformation.

There were forward rushes worthy of any team as far as ruck work was concerned, while the passing out to the backs and manner in which they threw the ball to one another quite dispelled the idea that their handling was reckless or erratic. The tackling was of a high class and vigorous nature, seldom allowing an opponent to get clear, both backs and forwards excelling in this particular branch.

The line-out work was clever, and started a number of attacks on the Maori line, while the ball came from the scrum frequently, and enabled the backs to try their pace.

The latter showed much better passing and handling than before, besides having improved greatly at grasping opportunities. Kern's run being a fine individual effort. They were more alert when things came their way, having lost most of the hesitating tendencies which were so noticeable before. If they continue to improve at the present rate they will extend the New South Wales team considerably before they have finished.

One thing which strikes the onlooker unfavourably is the manner in which they place the ball when kicking for goal. It appears a very uncertain method, and prevents the kicker from getting a good, clear go at it, as the placer has two fingers underneath, which he draws away at the last moment, while he keeps the other hand on top of the ball until it is kicked. The adoption of the universal style would be of great help to them, and would prove much surer.

The Maoris are to be congratulated on the way they picked up after being 11 points to the bad at half-time. They kept plugging away, and try after try came along till they snatched a victory in the last few minutes.

They were not quite so good in the three-quarter-line as was expected. Dansey, although putting in some fine dashes, would be more at home on the wing.

Stead, Piki, Kaipara, and Harrison did some tip-top things, and the rest of the division was close behind with a lot of good defending, although one or two tackles were brushed off. Takarangi (the captain) was always prominent, and showed great pace on several occasions, while Paratene and Winiata were also very effective.

The cleverest piece of work on the side was Piki's try, he appeared hemmed in, but darting in and out, and feinting cleverly, evaded all opposition, and scored an exceptionally brilliant try close to the corner.

The game all through was played in the same clean and hard manner that the Maoris have become noted for, and they have established a reputation that will not be forgotten.

The teams were:—

The Maoris.—Full-back, H. Poananga; three-quarters, H. Harrison, R. Dansey, A. Kaipara; five-eighths, W. J. Stead, M. Winiata; halves, M. Piki, J. Hall; forwards, G. Sellars, C. Tipene, A. Takarangi (captain), M. Paratene, W. Winiata, W. Burnett, J. Martin.

America.—Full-back, F. C. Browne; three-quarters, E. Kern, M. Harris, E. L. Watts; five-eighths, A. Elliott, T. Sanborn; half, B. Erb; forwards, C. A. Phleger, H. L. Horton, G. E. Cheda, D. Hardy, E. L. Dole, C. W. Pauley, J. W. Fitting, E. R. Bennett.

Early in the first half a hot attack by the Americans resulted in a force. Later Kern finished a fine run with a score between the posts. Elliot converted, giving America 5 points to their opponents' nil. The Maoris narrowly missed scoring on two occasions shortly after, and a third effort ended in a force. Then from a scrum the American backs got going, and Watts scored in the corner. Brown missed the goal. America 8 to nil. Watts later, in the midst of a dribbling rush, picked up the ball while two yards off side and scored between the posts; this, much to the crowd's surprise, being allowed. Elliott's kick for goal hit the post. America, 11 to nil.

In the second half Harrison scored the first try for the Maoris, and Takarangi, with a great kick, sent the ball right between the posts. America, 11 to 5. Then the Americans forced, and shortly after Hall got the Maoris' second try. Takarangi failed at goal. America, 11 to 8. The next score was by Paratene from the ruck, but Takarangi's kick went wide. Eleven all. Finally Piki got the ball at the 25, and feinting right through the American backs, scored the winning try near the corner. W. Winiata failed with the kick. Maoris, 14 to 11.

AUSTRALIA V NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND'S VICTORY.

6 TO 0.

Thirty thousand people were at the Sydney Cricket Ground when the New Zealand and Australian team took the field on Saturday.

Although New Zealand won by 6 to 0, the game was an even one from start to finish. Each side had its share of attacking, and if anything the home team did slightly more than the winners. They were slower to grasp the opportunities that came along, and missed several chances in this manner; one in particular, when Prentice passed to a bunch of about six Australians, who had a clear field, and were in their opponents' 25. Somehow they fumbled the ball, and in the couple of seconds that elapsed while they were trying to get hold of it two New Zealanders arrived on the scene and held the position. It was an exceptional chance, and the failure to score was unpardonable.

The Australian team as a whole did some very fine things, both in attack and defence, but there was something amiss with the back division. Hodgens did not pass out to Prentice with sufficient speed, and sometimes waited until he was tackled before parting with the ball, which meant that by the time it went to Prentice he had overrun it.

The three-quarters all played well, and brought off some brilliant movements, while Wood at the half was in first-class form. The outstanding feature of the back play of both teams was Dwyer at full-back. He followed up his previous performances, which have all been excellent, with something just a little better.

The strength of the New Zealand side was in the forwards, and with Ranji Wilson the best on the ground, they took charge of the game a number of times. They were a power to be reckoned with, and time and again came through like a tidal wave, enveloping all before them. They broke through our own forwards repeatedly from the line-out, and were like backs in the open.

Roberts was the same great player we have become so used to, and was always in the right spot, whether it was attack or defence. The three-quarters and five-eighths were ever on the qui vive for a chance to race for the opposing line, and brought off some sparkling movements. Their strength was in their defence, which was resolute and determined throughout. Three or four times it appeared as if nothing could stop Australia from scoring, but a "Black" always came from somewhere and managed to do the right thing at the right time.

The teams were:—

New Zealand ("All Black").—Full-back, J. O'Leary; three-quarters, B. Stohr, F. Mitchinson, and P. Burns; five-eighths, H. J. Mynott and W. B. Fuller; half, F. Roberts (captain); forwards, J. Ridland, J. Maguire, H. Paton, A. Patterson, A. R. H. Francis, G. M'Kellar, Ranji Wilson, and H. Avery.

Australia (Light Blue).—Full-back, L. Dwyer (N.S.W.); three-quarters, H. Gilbert (N.S.W.), J. D. Campbell (N.S.W.), Ward Prentice (N.S.W.), and A. R. Dunbar (N.S.W.); five-eighth, C. Hodgens (N.S.W.); half, F. Wood (N.S.W.); forwards, N. E. Row (N.S.W.), S. A. Middleton (N.S.W., captain), G. Farmer (Q.), F. Timbury (Q.), P. Murphy (Q.), H. George (N.S.W.), T. J. Griffin (N.S.W.), and J. Clarken (N.S.W.).

Referee, Mr. C. E. Morgan.

New Zealand, winning the toss, defended the southern goal, and Australia kicked off. Straightaway Avery, by a quick kick, followed by Dwyer fumbling, put his side in the ascendant, and a line-out was formed a yard from the line. Here it was knocked over the line, and the home team forced. Kicked out, and Mitchinson put in a long punt to Dwyer, who sent it out of bounds the other side of half. Then Woods whipped through the ruck and passed to Hodgens, to Griffin, who knocked on near the 25. A forward rush by the Blacks went through everything, and coming along in one solid lump were only stopped a few yards from the line. Then from a mark at half Stohr kicked magnificently for the goal, just missing by a few feet. Now another forward rush by the Dominion front line, and Wilson, picking up, struggled for the line, with five men holding him. From there a long kick went to O'Leary, and Australia were after it. Clever defence, which turned into attack, and across the field it went, with the New Zealand three-quarters handling it nippily. Away they raced, but Burns was brought down by Campbell, and gradually it went on to the home line. A penalty for Farmer getting off-side, and Stohr again shaved the posts from the resultant place-kick. Australia, combining forward and back in a remarkably fine manner, rushed down the field, and shook the defence considerably. Again, and it came out to Dunbar, who flashed along the wing and then passed in, but the tackling of the Blacks stood to them, and Fuller sent them right back to their own side of half-way with a long punt. An interchange of kicks between the two full-backs, and the visiting side gained a few yards. Then a tearing Blue rush, the forwards keeping it at their feet well, and passing man after man, got to New Zealand's 25. Back again to Dwyer, who put in two beautiful kicks in the next few moments, gaining about 50 yards. A force from a long New Zealand kick, and they attacked from inside the home 25. Each side attacked in turn, with short passing rushes. Fuller kicked clear. Dwyer returned to touch, and from the line out Row broke away, and from O'Leary's kick Woods ran along close to the boundary, and then centred. Row placed for goal, and the ball rebounded, afterwards going to O'Leary, who came along, and when in a good position was downed. Then from a dangerous forward rush Dwyer saved splendidly.

Half-time. No score.

There was some fast and exciting play, first one side, then the other, getting ahead, till a Blue wave swept down the field. On it rolled, past O'Leary, who "speculated" and missed, till, breaking through with almost a clear field, was only stopped by deadly and determined tackling. Right on the line the home side strained at the Dominion defence, time after time a try appearing certain, but the "rock" was there, and the All Blacks got clear again. It remained in the visitors' territory now, and all their skill was needed to keep the invaders out. At last they worked out and came away with a pretty passing rush along the three-quarter line, which was ended by off-side. From half-way Roberts started a rush, and New Zealand burst through, Mitchinson getting clear to the full-back, but his pass went astray, and the local team managed to stop them. Away came Gilbert and raced through, then passed to Row, and again solid tackling arrived just in time. A penalty at half to Australia, and Mynott marked safely. Then the punt went to Campbell, who kicked weakly into touch. Back it came, and Hodgens dribbling past O'Leary, who was slow in getting to it, let Prentice get hold, and six or seven Australians had the ball and practically a clear field. Fumbling lost the opportunity, a golden one, and resolute tackling saved the situation for New Zealand. The latter managed to clear their line by determined forward and back play, till Mitchinson intercepted and flashed through, making things look dim for Australia. Row next placed for goal from a penalty near half-way, but just missed. Then the defenders worked to half-way, and Mitchinson snapping up from the loose was off. He passed to Stohr, and then away on a hot race for the line went the New Zealander, with Dwyer coming across fast from the centre. A grand tackle by the home full-back, and then the Dominion forwards joined in, and Ranji Wilson bumped his way across the line near the corner, making the first try of the match. Stohr failed at goal. New Zealand, 3 to nil. Close play followed the drop out, and then Stohr placed unsuccessfully for goal, missing by a few feet. A number of long punts by the opposing backs, and a New Zealander fumbling let Australia take charge. They couldn't quite get over, and an "All Black" forward rush was the reply. On they went, with short, sharp passes, right to the home corner, and were almost over. Back came the home team to half-way, and then still another New Zealand rush to the opposite corner. Away again, and Stohr, taking a pass, raced for the line, and looked as if he must score. A perfect tackle by Dwyer saved the situation, and it went out of bounds inches short of the line. O'Leary now essayed a drop for goal, but the kick, a grubber, rebounded, and Australia was away. Centring well, Gilbert gave his side a chance, but the Blacks got it, and drove them back to half. Exciting forward play followed, and the home team, throwing out to Dunbar, gained a few yards. It was only temporary, and the Dominion worked through, till Roberts tackling Campbell started three of his forwards on their way to the home goal. On they went, and a foot pass going out to the wing, Fuller dashed in and flew across the line. Avery missed the goal. New Zealand, 6 to nil. A penalty to the home team brought a high punt, and New Zealand found the line. Close work for the remainder of the game was the order, and then the final whistle sounded.

New Zealand, 6 to nil.

ENGLAND BEATS QUEENSLAND.

At the Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, on Saturday, in the presence of 7000 spectators, the British League team met and defeated the Queensland footballers by 33 points to 9, in spite of rain and a slippery field the game was fast and interesting throughout. Within three minutes of the start Brackenrig kicked a goal from a penalty for the home team. Then England assumed the ascendant. Lomas kicked a penalty goal, Batten secured a try, then Leytham and Webster followed, and at half-time the scores were 18 to 6 in favour of England. In the second half Fennelly got over, but the kick for goal failed. Immediately afterwards play was transferred to the home half. Jenkins got over, and Lomas added the extra points, making England 30 to 9. The Englishmen scored again just before the close. The visitors were too strong and accurate in the passing rushes for their lighter opponents, and full-time sounded with the Britons 24 points in the lead.

THE MELBOURNE TEAM.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following have been invited by the Victorian Rugby Union to represent Melbourne against Sydney and the American Universities at Sydney on July 6 and 9:—Full-back, G. H. Stirling; three-quarters, T. O. Graham, H. Leahy, H. Forrest, W. Nihill, E. T. Reynolds; halves, W. Carroll, S. B. Jago, F. Macky; forwards, E. D. Ahern (captain), C. Hordern, E. Cameron, H. Shelton, N. Richards, A. H. Fargie, G. Samson, S. Macky, and R. M. Crookston.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

UNION MATCHES.

The New South Wales Rugby Union has arranged a programme for this afternoon similar to that carried out on Saturday. The Maoris and Americans will again contest the early fixture, starting at 1.45 p.m., and New Zealand will meet Australia at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. W. C. Melville will referee the America v Maori match, and Mr. N. B. Martin the New Zealand-Australia fixture.

The teams are:—

NEW ZEALAND ("All Black").

Full-back: J. O'Leary.
Three-quarters: J. Stohr, F. Mitchinson, P. Burns.
Five-eighths: H. Mynott, W. B. Fuller.
Half: F. Roberts (captain).
Forwards: H. Avery, G. M'Kellar, Ranji Wilson, H. Paton, H. Patterson, A. R. H. Francis, P. Ridland, J. Maguire.

AUSTRALIA (Light Blue).

Full-back: L. Dwyer.
Three-quarters: H. Gilbert, J. D. Campbell, Ward Prentice, A. R. Dunbar.
Five-eighth: G. Hodgens.
Half: F. Wood.
Forwards: N. E. Row, F. Timbury, R. Stuart, S. A. Middleton (captain), P. Murphy, J. Clarken, T. J. Griffen, H. George.

THE MAORIS (Red and Black).

Full-back: H. Boananga.
Three-quarters: H. Rawiri, M. Winiata, J. Harrison.
Five-eighths: W. J. Stead, A. Kaipara.
Halves: M. Piki, J. Hall.
Forward: G. Sellars, M. Paratene, C. Tipene, B. Tamu, D. Small, A. Takarangi (captain), W. Burnett.

AMERICA (Blue with Red Facings).

Full-back: F. C. Browne.
Three-quarters: E. Kern, M. Harris, J. Dwiggins.
Five-eighths: B. Swartz, L. Sanburn.
Half: B. Erb.
Forwards: H. Horton, G. E. Cheda, J. W. Fitting, D. Hardy, E. L. Dole (captain), E. Thorpe, L. B. Minturn, C. W. Pauley.

ENGLAND V KANGAROOS.

The match arranged by the N.S.W. Rugby League for to-day, England versus "Kangaroos," should be a highly attractive one. When in England the "Kangaroos" played three test games, the honours going to the motherland by a very narrow margin. Two were drawn at 22 all, 17 all, and the third was won by England by 6 to 5. The home-coming of Devereux, Frawley, and Morton has restored the "Kangaroo" team to its full strength. Deane, still in England, is the only notable absentee, and his place in to-day's team is taken by Broomham, whose play has been an outstanding feature of matches with the Englishmen. The Englishmen have been brought back from Brisbane for to-day's engagement.

The teams are:—

ENGLAND.

Full-back: Sharrock.
Three-quarters: Batten, Lomas, Jenkins, Leytham.
Halves: Thomas, Smith.
Forwards: Webster, Curzon, Winstanley, Jukes, Bogden, Ruddick.
Reserves: Newbold, Kershaw.

"KANGAROOS."

Full-back: Hedley.
Three-quarters: Frawley, Messenger, Devereux, Broomham.
Halves: Butler, Holloway.
Forwards: Cann, Courtney, Noble, Pearce, Burdon, Davis.
Reserves: Anderson, Rosewell.
Referee, Mr. H. M. Poulton; touch judges, Mr. T. M'Mahon and Mr. W. P. Finegan.

The match will start at 2.30 p.m.

The early match is Western Suburbs v South Sydney Juniors (President's Cup Competition), and will start at 1.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. G. Seabrook. Touch judges, Messrs. Plumb and Hansen.

BILLIARD SALOON RAID.

TWENTY-EIGHT CONVICTIONS.

The police raid on a billiard saloon in King-street, Newtown, on the 18th inst. led to the appearance of 30 men before Mr. King, S.M., at the Newtown Police Court on Friday on charges of having been found without lawful excuse in a common gaming-house. The details of the raid were shortly related by Sub-inspector M'Crimmon, while a description of "Murrumbidgee," the game alleged by the police to be in progress at the time of the raid, was given by Constable Jennings. When the police were heard outside, Jennings, said, there was a hurried attempt on the part of those in the room to make it appear as though billiards only had been played. For the defence, several witnesses stated that the game of "Murrumbidgee" was not being played on the night of the raid, nor was any gambling in progress. Any money that passed was thrown on the table for the express purpose of paying for the game. A number of the defendants also gave evidence that they were only in the saloon for the purpose of playing billiards; while one who had been arrested stated that he was an artist, and had gone to the saloon to paint a picture, and was unable to play marbles, much less billiards. The magistrate believed this defendant's story, and dismissed the charge against him; but 28 other defendants were each fined £1, in default 14 days' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given. The hearing of the charge against Albert Buckman, billiard saloon proprietor, of being the keeper of a common gaming-house was remanded for a week.

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OUR TELEPHONE SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When the telephones were working badly, and they were very bad, some months ago, numerous letters appeared in the newspapers calling attention to the fact, and possibly many letters which were unfit for publication were sent direct to the department. Is it not a fair thing now that the service has so much improved to give equal publicity to the better state of things, for the credit of the officials to whom such credit is due? Will the department accept a suggestion and make the service still more satisfactory? The present regulation for communicating with a suburban exchange is to give the name of the exchange and the number—thus, Burwood 5555—and the operator at the Central Exchange is expected to arrange the connection. Very often, however, having given the number, the caller sits with the receiver to his ear without a response, and when, having tired of this, he again gets Central, the question is put to him, "Haven't you got Burwood yet?" showing that the arrangement has not been carried through by Central, probably because she has many other callers requiring attention, and the suburban exchanges are notoriously slow.

Under the old system Burwood would be asked for, and the Burwood operator given the number, 5555. The caller would then know if the Burwood operator was attending to his work. Under the old system I have called a suburban exchange, have heard the connection made by Central, and afterwards have several times had to answer Central's query as to whether I had had the exchange, "Not yet." The satisfaction under the old system is that one knows where the slowness is to be placed. My experience is that the women operators at the Central Exchange are far superior to the men operators at the suburban exchanges, both as to civility and attention. Why does the department think women operators good enough for the big exchange, but not good enough for the smaller ones?

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Ascot Racing Club provides a holiday outing this afternoon, when a programme of pony and galloway racing will be the attraction on the well-appointed course near Botany. The first race is timed to start at 1.30 p.m.

Owing to the public holiday to-day several nomination fixtures have been extended until to-morrow.

Nominations for the five events on the card for the meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club at Epping on July 4 must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, before 9 p.m. to-morrow. The prize money totals £175, of which £40 each goes to the Flying and Epping Handicaps.

Up to 4 p.m. to-morrow entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. E. L. Johnson, for the six events on the card for the Moorefield July Meeting on the 9th prox. The prize money totals £360, of which £100 endows the principal handicap.

Nominations for the July meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, to be held on the 6th prox, close to-morrow with the secretary, Mr. J. Grisdale. The prize money aggregates £350, distributed over five events, the best-endowed of which are the Flying Handicap of £75, and the July Handicap of £100.

The Wollongong Jockey Club provides £103 for the five events on the programme for the race meeting, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th prox., and entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, up to 4 p.m. to-morrow, at the office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club.

The programme drafted for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Rosebery on Saturday, and which carries £350 prize money distributed over seven events, demands attention before 5 p.m. to-morrow, when entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill.

The racing at Canterbury Park on Saturday was up to the customary standard, but, probably, owing to the heavy state of the track, the fields were not so large as a glance over the entries would indicate. Backers were well on the mark, having sent out the three first winners at the top of the quotations, while the successful horses in the other events were soundly supported; consequently, the ringmen had a trifle the worse of the financial deal.

Interest in the Williamstown (Vic.) Meeting on Saturday was enhanced by the number of Grand National candidates that were out under silk, three of whom scored during the afternoon. The Reckoning, who hails from Sydney, opened his winning account over the battens in the Maiden Hurdle Race, and is engaged in the G.N. Hurdle Race with 10st 11lb. His success on Saturday does not incur a penalty. The Reckoning, who is by imported Far Niente from the Gozo mare, Spray, was bred in this State by Mr. W. G. Goodrich. Obi, another G.N. Hurdle Race candidate, was successful in the Open Hurdle Race, under 9st 11lb, his impost for the big race at Flemington being 6lb less. The South Australian representative, Yudnapinna, who is engaged in the G.N. Hurdle Race with 9st 11lb, displayed winning form in the Jumpers' Flat Race, and Lycaon, who holds a G.N. Steeplechase engagement with 9st 5lb, carried that impost to victory in the Williamstown Steeplechase.

Three New South Wales-bred horses were successful at Albion Park (Q.) on Saturday. The principal event, the Albion Park Five Hundred, fell to the Richmond River-bred Forge, by St. Blaize; Amber King, by Amberite from the Kingsborough mare, Lady Kingsborough, bred by Mr. Caples, of Bathurst, annexed the Albion Park Plate; and Aurora, by the Tocal sire, Sir Tristram (imp.), captured the Albion Park Purse.

Three horses bred in this State were successful on the final day of the Boulder (W.A.) meeting on Saturday. Lady Hampton, who won the Trial Stakes, was bred at the Durham Court Stud, and is by imported Jolly Hampton from Spider, by The Tester; Katoomba, who secured the Welter Plate, was bred at Windsor by Mr. J. Gosper, and is by Niagara from Bonnette, by Cheviot (imp.); while Crowfoot, who won the Commonwealth Handicap, was bred by J. Earnshaw, and is by Sir Foote (imp.) from Starry, by Correze.

A splendid day's racing is promised the public for Wednesday next, 29th instant, at Wellington. A new club, representative of the best local sports, has been formed, and will carry out its meeting on the well and favourably known old Montefiores course—probably one of the most popular in the west.

Our Coff's Harbour correspondent writes that the annual race meeting comes off on the 6th prox, and for which the local club has framed a good programme. The course has been put in order, and the road to it repaired.

The programme issued by the Wallsend Jockey Club for its July meeting on Saturday next demands the attention of owners and trainers to-morrow, when entries close with the secretary, Mr. E. Cowcher. The prize money totals £270, of which £80 goes to the Town Plate, run over a mile and a quarter.

The Bathurst Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Association has (wires our local correspondent) granted the application of the newly-formed Trotting Club to use the showground for six trotting meetings in the year.

Our Launceston correspondent telegraphs that before the meeting of the Newnham Racing Club was finished on Saturday Patches, who is a five-years-old mare by The Chevalier from Rags, was sold to Mr. F. Barker, of the North-west Coast, for 58 guineas.

Our Henty correspondent writes that the committee of the local race club met last Friday for the purpose of conducting a further inquiry into the Migwee-Lady Fair case, a protest which arose out of the anual meeting, and which had been referred back to the club by the A.J.C. for consideration. The evidence of both owners was taken, and the whole case re-ventilated, with the result that it was decided to adhere to the decision in awarding the race to Lady Fair.

There are 66 sires represented on the list of 194 youngsters nominated for the Maribyrnong Plate, to be run at the V.R.C. Spring Meeting in November next. Maltster holds the pride of place with 24; Grafton (imp.), Pistol (imp.), and Simmer (imp.) come next, with seven each: Flavus (imp.), Ibex, Positano (imp.), Challenger (imp.), and Sylvanite follow, with six each; then Bobadil and San Francisco, (imp.), five each: Ayr Laddie, Multiform, United Stakes, Wallace, Menschikoff, and Orsil (imp.), four each; Birkenhead imp.), St. Alwyne (imp.), Machine Gun, Andria (imp.), Haut Brion (imp.), Tom Moore, Simile (imp.), and Havoc, three each; Caiman (imp.), Rouge Croix (imp.), St. Ambrose (imp.), Harmonist (imp.), Murillo (imp.), Laduriad (imp.), Swordfish II., and Legation, two each; while Froude, The Chevalier, Argonaut, Mercantile, Field Battery, Kilcheran (imp.), Achilles, Gossoon (imp), Waukenphast (imp.), Plum Pecker (imp.), Lancaster, Sir Tristram, Waroo, Dowdingstown (imp.), Goya (imp.), Scottish King, Dalmeny (imp.), Merv (imp.), True Blue, Prudent King (imp.), Siege Gun, Sojourner, Royal Artillery, and Duke of Richmond are represented by one each. The Victorian sportsman who races as Mr. S. A. Rawdon has no fewer than nine nominations, and next to him comes another Victorian, Mr. Harvey Paterson, with seven.

R. Hoysted, of Wagga, has taken in hand the gelding North Fleet, by Fleet Admiral from Romola, whom he intends to race over hurdles. During last season North Fleet earned four winning brackets on the flat in the north-eastern district of Victoria and Riverina, and he is reported to have shaped well in his trial over the hurdles.

The Parkes Jockey Club has provided £200 prize money for its show race meeting on August 26 and 27.

Of the 269 entrants for the Melbourne Cup, no fewer than 17 claim Maltster as sire; Wallace's representatives number 14; Positano (imp.) and Pistol (imp.) have 11 representatives each; Bobadil and Grafton, 10 each; and True Blue, 9. Of the sires mentioned Positano has been the most successful in the Melbourne Cup with Lord Cardigan, Poseidon, and Lord Nolan; and Blue Spec scored on behalf of True Blue in 1905.

The programme for the Rosehill July Meeting on the 16th of that month is announced, with prize-money aggregating £490, distributed over half a dozen events, of which the principal is the Rosehill Handicap of £100. Nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 4.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

GREAT GALLOP BY ATAAHUA.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

There was a most disagreeable, cutting, cold north wind blowing this morning at Caulfield, but as a number of horses had engagements this afternoon there was not a great deal of work done. Lion did strong exercise. Kiaora bowled along for a mile and a quarter at even time, and Jack went the same distance at the same pace. Halloween was sent a mile, which took him 1m 55s, Eclipse and Betty taking 1m 56s. Windoonah slipped over five furlongs in 1m 8½s. Lady Glen went strongly for a mile and a quarter, and Lord Dudley was even time for a mile. Con three-quarter paced. Purleigh left five furlongs behind in 1m 12½s. Finvaarna galloped a mile in 1m 57s. My Nance and Clemency were companions for six furlongs in 1m 25½s. Edenholme and Sport hit out for a mile in 1m 56½s. Merry Lass took even time for a mile and a quarter, and Southerly travelled a mile at a slower pace.

Late in the morning Ataahua (E. Ryan) came out and galloped over 10 of the regulation hurdles on the course proper. Bribery picked him up the last mile and a quarter, and Ataahua beat him by nearly 200 yards, and completed nearly two miles in 3m 47s—a splendid gallop.

FLEMINGTON.

ZALSKI SHAPES WELL.

The weather this morning was fine, but there was a very keen wind, and the tracks were rather sodden. Comus and The Barber both did strong work. Maura ran 6 furlongs on the cinders in 1m 21s. Ricardo (C. Fish) jumped five fences well, but fell at the sixth, his rider getting a bit of a shaking. Ricardo then joined Monarch, and the pair ran 2 miles on the tan, doing the last mile in 1m 58s. Maples (J. Nicholls) and Shot Gun (McEwen) jumped four hurdles pretty well. Matouree and North-eastern ran the last seven of eight furlongs on the tan in 1m 39s. Workmaster and Generality were extended for a mile on the sand in 1m 52s; Crete went over the same ground in 1m 48s, and Clivetan ran it in 2m 3s. Captain White was usefully occupied. Ripon, who looks in great heart, did an easy task, and Lord Desmond strode along. Zalski, who is in great heart, had the successive help of the half-sister to Churchlight, Binyura, and Brakespeare, and, keeping well in the centre of the sand, ran a mile in 1m 54½s, two miles in 3m 52s, and two miles and a half in 4m 48½s, going well throughout, and finishing very strongly. Clovelly did a strong once round, and The Guide went steadily. Volta was not working, as he is suffering from a gathering in his mouth.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Though Hermes' condition shows slight signs of improvement, there does not appear to be any chance of his seeing the post for the G.N. Hurdle Race, and F. Burn, who is under engagement to ride him, has been offered the mount on Harvest, The Cothbrack, and Rogue's March. He will not, owever, ride either of these, but will probably be on the back of a prominent candidate next Saturday.

Volta was not produced for the Maiden Hurdle Race at Williamstown yesterday. He has been suffering from a swelling in his mouth, but is almost right again.

Williamstown jumping form usually provides a good line to the Grand Nationals, and at least one winner yesterday is likely to take a lot of beating in the G.N. Hurdle Race. This is The Reckoning, a fine strapping black gelding, with a stud-book pedigree. Though he had never previously won over hurdles, he has a fine record on the flat, and he appears to be a natural jumper. Some critics take exception to him as not being a weight-carrier in appearance, owing to being very long in the back, but his record shows that weight-carrying is his specialty, and he should handle 10st 11lb with the greatest ease next Saturday. It only remains to be seen whether he can last out the three miles of next Saturday's race. The Maiden Hurdle Race at Williamstown did not afford much of a line in this direction, as the distance was only two miles, and nothing was able to make him gallop over the last mile. The last hurdle was down, and he was being pulled up before the winning post was reached. The owner, Mr. J. "North," was present to see him win, and he looks forward with confidence to the gelding's success next Saturday.

Obi put up an attractive performance in the Handicap Hurdle Race, as he won very easily. Obi, with his 7lb penalty, has 9st 12lb in the G. N. Hurdle Race. He looks very well.

Other G.N. Hurdle Race condidates to run in Obi's race were Interrogator, Acer, King's Ransom, and Rye Grass. The latter fell, and the others had no chance against Obi. King's Ransome, as a matter of fact, ran a very bad race. Mrs. Candour and Salerno, two more Grand National candidates, ran in The Reckoning's race, but made no show.

The list of possible starters for the G. N. Hurdle Race was reduced by one yesterday, when Rye Grass fell and broke his neck in the Handicap Hurdle Race at Williamstown. F. Burn had the mount on Rye Grass, and it was at first thought that he was seriously injured; but he fortunately escaped with a bruised thigh, which, however, prevented him taking the mount on Harvest in the Jumpers' Flat Race. He will probably be able to ride at Moonee Valley on Wednesday. Harvest had the services of P. Cosgrove in the Jumpers' Flat Race at Williamstown, and he did not show to any more advantage on him that did J. Ryan at Caulfield the previous Saturday. Harvest is a very hard horse to ride, and he was hanging out all the way. He was last five furlongs from home, but finishing well got fourth, being just beaten for third place by Avenge. The winner was the South Australian Yudnapinna, who is in the G. N. Hurdle Race at 9st 11lb. He won in such good style that he must be given a chance in that event, as he is an experienced jumper.

With the exception of Bright Mist and Player, each of the 12 starters in the Williamstown Steeplechase are engaged in the G.N. Steeplechase. The race proved a good thing for Lycaon. He carried his exact Grand National weight, 9st 5lb. Alcium, the favourite, ran second, but he could make no impression on Lycaon over the last half-mile. Confederate did not enhance his Grand National prospects, as he again ran very badly, but Nigel showed that he is not yet a thing of the past by running a good race up to the last fence. Snob seems to have lost his taste for jumping, and ran off; while Bright Mist and No Trouble fell. The latter was very sore afterwards, and suffered from slight concussion. He is now at a veterinary hospital, and may be regarded as an unlikely starter for the Grand National Steeplechase.

Maltman pulled up lame after running in the Point Cook Handicap at Williamstown, and probably his racing days are over. He goes to the stud next season.

James Lynch, the well-known Flemington trainer, had his arm broken, and also a couple of ribs, as the result of a motor accident while he was proceeding to Warrnambool to-day.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

MALTSTERS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

TORULA WINS FLYING MILE.

SIMONIDES SECURES CANTERBURY HANDICAP.

There was a large gathering of sporting folk on Saturday to assist at the Canterbury Park June reunion, both reserves being well patronised. The weather was beautifully fine, but the track, owing to the late rainfall, was rather heavy, and the times registered were slow. Several falls occurred in the Hurdle Race, but fortunately none of the riders was injured. Superstition, who came down heavily in the first round of the track, was unable to rise, having received spinal injury, and though he was given a chance for his life it is more than probable that the last has been seen of him under colours. The racing was such as to give the stipendiary stewards no room for inquiry, and the general arrangements were efficiently supervised by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis. Results:—

HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs and third 5 sovs from prize. About 2m.

Mr. J. Kerr's ch g Ennismar, by Ennistymon—Martlet, aged, 10st 10lb (J. Freeland) ... 1
Mr. J. Steenson's blk g South Head, aged, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (J. Steenson) ... 2
Mr. T. J. Macdonald's b g Nitro, aged, 10st 10lb (T. J. Macdonald) ... 3

Other starters: Superstition, 11st 6lb (J. Bowerman); High Rock, 9st 5lb (C. Clark); Pinkenba, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over (T. Cahill); Peccavi, 9st (J. Clifton); Hotstuff, 9st (W. Crimp); Metallist, 9st (P. O'Brien).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Ennismar, 4 to 1 v Hotstuff, 5 to 1 v Superstition, 6 to 1 v South Head, 7 to 1 Metallist, 10 to 1 each v the others.

Peccavi took charge in a few strides, and came down the running and past the stand followed by South Head, Pinkenba, Ennismar, and High Rock, with Hotstuff last. Going down hill South Head joined Peccavi, and the pair showed the way along the back stretch, with Pinkenba, High Rock, and Ennismar in pursuit. Ennismar ran up with the leaders at the far corner, where Superstition fell, and the leading pair ran together until nearing the stand for the second time, where South Head drew clear from Peccavi, who was four lengths from Ennismar, with High Rock next, and Metallist last. Drawing further away, South Head opened up the back stretch with nearly 10 lengths' lead from Ennismar, Hotstuff, and Peccavi, with Pinkenba badly tailed off. The set near the far corner brought down Hotstuff and Peccavi, while Ennismar was gradually reducing South Head's advantage, and ran up to his heels as they came round the bend, High Rock and Nitro being the nearest of the others. Ennismar took charge at the home turn, and, coming on, won by a length from South Head, with Nitro 12 lengths away. High Rock was fourth, Metallist next, and Pinkenba half a furlong off. Time, 3m 58s.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs and third 5 sovs from prize. For two-year-olds. 5f.

Mr. J. F. Wynne's ch c Electric Wire, by Maltster—Special Wire, 8st 10lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 1
Mr. J. Brennan's b f Sweet Adeline, 8st 2lb (N. Wood) ... 2
Mr. Percy O'Dea's blk f Bonnie Mura, 6st 7lb (P. J. Foley) ... 3

Other starters: Earl's Court, 8st 2lb (D. Callinan); Wilson's Promontory, 7st 5lb (W. Dougherty); Gawong, 7st 2lb, incl. 2lb over (J. Hanslow); Lady Vanity, 7st (W. Swanson); Prince Alwyne, 7st 3lb, incl. 3lb over (P. Kuhn); Lady Oliver, 7st (L. Walker); Auson, 7st (W. Ryan); Talvi, 6st 7lb (F. Mead).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Electric Wire, 7 to 4 v Earl's Court, 5 to 1 v Sweet Adeline, 12 to 1 v Bonnie Mura, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Lady Vanity and Prince Alwyne were fractious at the post, and the former, who refused to join her horses, was left and took no part in the race. Earl's Court and Electric Wire jumped out in front of Auson and Talvi, and at the end of the first furlong Auson had a slight advantage from Electric Wire, Sweet Adeline, and Earl's Court, with Talvi at the head of the others, and Prince Alwyne last. Rounding the bend Auson beat a retreat, leaving Sweete Adeline in command just in advance of Earl's Court, Talvi, and Electric Wire. The favourite moved up next the leader at the home turn, cut her down when in line for the judge's box, and beat her by a length and a quarter. Bonnie Mura was two lengths off third, followed by Lady Olwen, Gawong, Earl's Court, Talvi, Wilson's Promontory, and Auson, with Prince Alwyne whipping in. Time, 1m 5¼s.

FLYING MILE of 80 sovs, second horse 10 sovs and third 5 sovs from prize.

Mr. Thompson's blk g Torula, by Maltster—Lady Grey, 5yrs, 6st 12lb (P. J. Foley) ... 1
Mr. J. Lloyd's blk g Barley Water, 4yrs, 9st 5lb (T. Lamond) ... 2
Mr. W. Kelso's ch h Flaxen, 4yrs, 8st 8lb (J. Pike) ... 3

Other starters: Brackenburg, 9st 2lb (W. Osborne); Jibe, 7st 7lb (W. Ryan); Thrust, 7st 7lb (E. Tanko); Boombah, 7st 4lb, including 4lb over (W. H. Smith); Mullengreen, 6st 12lb (H. Farrell); N. and R., 6st 7lb (Grain).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Torula, 3 to 1 v Flaxen, 4 to 1 v Barley Water, 6 to 1 v Boombah, 10 to 1 v Jibe, 12 to 1 v Thrust, 16 to 1 each v the others.

Torula was first to show out from a good start, but as they passed the judge's box Barley Water took charge from Mullengreen, Torula, Flaxen, and N. and R. Racing down the hill Mullengreen joined Barley Water, but the former had a slight advantage along the back stretch, the pair being succeeded by Flaxen, N. and R., Torula, Boombah, and Jibe. Barley Water and Mullengreen were again together at the far corner from Flaxen, Boombah, and Torula; and so they entered the straight, but Torula came through at the distance, and coming on won by half a length from Barley Water, who was three lengths in advance of Flaxen. Mullengreen was close up fourth, and was succeeded by Boombah, Jibe, Brackenburg, and Thrust, with N. and R. last. Time, 1m 47½s.

PARK STAKES of 80 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs from the prize. 1m.

Mr. W. Booth's blk m Simola, by Simmer (imp.)—Sheba, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (J. Pike) ... 1
Mr. W. Ball's br g Ruffo, 6yrs, 9st 5lb (E. Beaver) 2
Mr. A. Roderick's b c Voldon, 7st 13lb, inc. 6lb over (L. Gray) ... 3

Other starters: Well Done, 8st 8lb (F. Hickey); Minea, 8st 6lb (H. Abbott); Laval, 8st (M'Lachlan); Queen's Medallist, 8st (S. Lamond); Playwright, 7st 13½lb, inc. 3½lb over (N. Wood); Sir Bedivere, 7st 7lb (L. Walker); Muskbrook, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith); Blue Coat, 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (J. Hanslow); Lady Chiel, 7st 1lb, inc. 1lb over (E. Tanko); A.R., 7st (K. Bracken).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Laval, 7 to 2 v Simola, 4 to 1 v Well Done, 8 to 1 v Sir Bedivere, 10 to 1 each v Queen's Medallist and Muskbrook, 12 to 1 each v the others.

Simola and Voldon were smartest off the mark, and on terms they passed the judge's box, closely attended by Laval, Muskbrook, Ruffo, and Playwright, with Well Done last. Without material change they raced down the hill and along the back until nearing the half-mile post, where the favourite dropped back, and Ruffo ran up next the leaders. Simola took charge as they came round the bend, with Voldon, Ruffo, and Playwright in close attendance, but as they entered the straight Ruffo drew up level with Simola, the pair fighting out the battle from that point to the half-distance, where Simola forged to the front, and won by half a length. Voldon was four lengths off third, followed by Minea, Playwright, Sir Bedivere, Muskbrook, Well Done, Queen's Medallist, Lady Chiel, and Blue Coat, with A. R. last. Time, 1m 47½s.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 20 sovs and third 10 sovs from prize. 1⅛m 100yds.

Mr. J. B. Rhodes' gr h Simonides, by Simmer (imp.)—Daisy Bell, 5yrs, 6st 7lb (W. Ryan) ... 1
Mr. M. Thompson's ch m Fortunate, 4yrs, 7st 9lb (W. H. Smith) ... 2
Mr. G. Gallimore's blk m Blue Hook, 4yrs, 8st 6lb (J. Pike) ... 3

Other starters: Ore Pan, 8st 8lb (R. Abbott); Black Prince, 8st 5lb (A. Wood); Orange, 7st 9lb (F. Hood); Tinsel, 7st 9lb (E. Tanko); Cashmore, 6st 7lb (H. Farrell).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Blue Hook, 3 to 1 v Fortunate, 6 to 1 v Simonides, 7 to 1 v Black Prince, 8 to 1 each v Ore Pan and Orange.

Ore Pan and Simonides made play, and the former, with Cashmore alongside, came round the bend, followed by Blue Hook and Simonides, and so they came down the running, but passing the stand Cashmore had a slight advantage from Simonides and Ore Pan, after whom, on close terms, came Fortunate and Blue Hook. Going down the hill Cashmore and Simonides were on terms, and they rattled along the back stretch just clear from Fortunate, Ore Pan, and Blue Hook; but nearing the far corner Simonides drew clear, and came round the bend three lengths from Fortunate, who was succeeded by Cashmore, Blue Hook, and Ore Pan. Simonides was not afterwards troubled, and won easily by four lengths from Fortunate, who was three in front of Blue Hook. Cashmore was close up fourth, followed by Orange, Black Prince, Tinsel, and Ore Pan. Time, 2m 23s.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs and third 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. M. Thompson's br f Vauntie, by Simmer (imp.)—Medallia, 8st 7lb (N. Wood) ... 1
Mr. L. C. Hurley's br m Oweenee, 4yrs, 9st 4lb (J. Pike) ... 2
Mr. G. Clarke's br g Veronite, 6yrs, 9st 9lb (M. Connell) ... 3

Other starters: Classic, 10st 4lb (D. Callinan); Ra, 9st 4lb (A. Seowen); La Patrie, 9st 12lb (A. Wood); Lotroma, 9st 9lb (W. M'Lachlan); Goldpan, 9st 9lb (J. Lightfoot); Yumindal, 8st 7lb (W. Dougherty); Opulence, 8st 7lb (E. Carney); Grampian, 8st 7lb (R. Abbott); Kiaki, 8st 7lb (W. Osborne); St. Antoine, 8st 7lb (H. Farrell); Australite, 8st 2lb (J. Pratt); Currawinya, 8st 7lb (C. Lamond); Lucky Jack, 8st 7lb (F. Hood); Sir Bedivere, 8st 7lb (L. Walker); Blazing Star, 8st 7lb (W. H. Smith); Berber, 8st 7lb (E. Tanko).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Oweenee, 9 to 2 v Gold Pan, 5 to 1 each v Veronite and Lotroma, 6 to 1 v Vauntie, 12 to 1 v Berber, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Kiaki and Lotroma were at the head of a very straggling procession as they left, and the pair passed the five furlongs post attended by the favourite and Vauntie; but when they reached the end of the next furlong the favourite was in charge, a couple of lengths from Vauntie, who was succeeded by Berber, Veronite, Ra, and Lotroma, the others being strung out. There was no change of importance as they rounded the bend, but at the home turn Vauntie tackled the favourite, had her in trouble in a few strides, and beat her at the finish by a couple of lengths, Veronite was a length away third, and was succeeded by Lotroma, Berier, Sir Bedivere, Ra, Gold Pan, and Currawinya, while Grampian acted as whipper-in. Time, 1m 19½s.

WILLIAMSTOWN RACING CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

G.N. CANDIDATES SHOW FORM.

LYCAON WINS STEEPLECHASE.

OBI SECURES HURDLES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The weather was fine and bright, and there was a large crowd on Saturday at Williamstown races. A number of Grand National candidates were seen out, and one of them, Rye Grass, fell and broke his neck. Obi won the Hurdle Race rather easily, and The Reckoning, who is also in the Grand National Hurdle Race, made a runaway affair of the Maiden Hurdle Race. Backers did not fare too well, as Lycaon, Flying Flag, and Socialist were all outsiders. Details:—

Maiden Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. North's The Reckoning, by Far Niente (imp.)—Spray, 10st (A. C. Scott), 1; Mr. Brasher's Masterpiece, 9st 2lb (F. Burn), 2; Mr. O'Brien's Bandmaster, 10st (G. Woodburn), 3. Other starters: Barney O'Hea, Mrs. Candour, Cyeas, Index, Craiglee, Salerno, Honeymoon, Goldsign, Vanderdecken, Busra, Black Tom, Fulgent, Metrew. Betting: 10 to 9 v The Reckoning, 9 to 2 v Salerno, 7 to 1 each v Masterpiece and Bandmaster, 20 to 1 v others. Won by 15 lengths, three lengths between second and third. Salerno was fourth, Mrs. Candour fifth, Goldsign sixth, and Index last. Craiglee, Black Tom, and Cyeas fell. Time, 3m 49s.

Winter Handicap, 5f.—Mr. W. Morgan's Flying Flag, by Gluten (imp.)—Archeress, 6st 7lb, carried 6st 9lb (F. Harmer), 1; Mr. Boehen's Cres O., 8st (W. Woods), 2; Mr. Manifold's Wiridgil, 7st 2lb (C. Andrews), 3. Other starters: Carette, 9st 11lb; Little Lad, 9st 5lb; Goldbeater, 9st 5lb; Golightly, 8st 9lb; Sperry, 8st 7lb; Bonnie Wallace, 8st 5lb; Serenade, 8st 5lb; Yeoval, 8st 2lb; Medge, 8st; Herr Mond, 8st; Leonore, 7st 11lb; Chiss, 7st 9lb; Mathinna, 7st 5lb; Maltese Cross, 7st 2lb; Jack Mettus, 6st 7lb; Joyful, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Bonnie Wallace, 4 to 1 v Wiridgil, 9 to 2 v Serenade, 8 to 1 v Sperry, 10 to 1 v Golightly, 12 to 1 each v Yeoval and Herr Mond, 15 to 1 v Cres O., 20 to 1 each v Mathinna and Jack Mettus, 33 to 1 v Flying Flag. Won by half a head; Cres O. and Wiridgil a dead heat for second place. Herr Mond was fourth, Jack Mettus fifth, Lenore sixth, and Joyful last. Time, 1m 4s.

Williamstown Steeplechase, 2m 1½f.—Mr. E. Morgan's Lycaon, by Priam—Mischief, 9st 5lb (A. Williamson), 1; Messrs. N. and L. Faulkiner's Alcuin, 9st 9lb (F. Burn), 2; Mr. Wells' Stately, 10st 3lb (C. Doyle), 3. Other starters: Confederate, 12st 6lb; Nigel, 11st 12lb; Snob, 11st 3lb; Bright Mist, 10st 7lb; Player, 10st; Devonport, 9st 7lb; Jack Shay, 9st 7lb; No Trouble, 9st 3lb; P.M.G., 9st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Alcuin, 5 to 1 each v Snob and Bright Mist, 6 to 1 v Devonport, 10 to 1 each v Stately and Lycaon. Won by eight lengths, six lengths between second and third. Nigel was fourth, Player fifth, Devonport sixth, and Jack Shay next. Snob ran off, and No Trouble and Bright Mist fell. Time, 4m 28s.

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Cumming's Obi, by Coil—Mousome, 9st 11lb (N. Stuart), 1; Mr. Johnson's Interrogator, 10st 8lb (R. Hoyt), 2; Messrs. M'Intyre and Kelly's Acer, 11st 9lb (F. M'Cabe), 3. Other starters: King's Ransom, 10st 6lb; Wyangarie, 10st 6lb; Contorp, 10st; Rye Grass, 9st 9lb; The Bard, 9st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Obi, 7 to 2 each v King's Ransom and Interrogator, 7 to 1 v Acer, 8 to 1 v Rye Grass, 10 to 1 each v Contorp and Wyangarie. Won by five lengths, two lengths between second and third; The Bard was fourth, King's Ransom next, and Wyangarie last. Contorp and Rye Grass fell. Time, 3m 47½s.

Point Cook Handicap, 1m.—Mr. M. Ellis's Socialist, by Menschikoff—Sunningdale, 8st (C. Bolton), 1; Mr. Brock's Galeria, 7st 1lb (C. Cooper), 2; Mr. Page's Belle Sebrecht, 7st 5lb (G. Ross), 3. Other starters: Maltman, 9st 2lb; Thistlebrook, 8st 2lb; Wirregah, 8st; Balmoral, 7st 11lb; Ristori, 7st 7lb; Lion, 7st 4lb; Panamuna, 6st 12lb; Aloey, 6st 7lb; King Paul, 6st 7lb; Besemer, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Ristori, 7 to 2 v Balmoral, 7 to 1 v Maltman, 8 to 1 v Galeria, 10 to 1 each v Socialist, Panamuna, and Belle Sebrecht. Won by six lengths; a neck between second and third. Ristori was fourth, Wirregah fifth, with King Paul last. Time, 1m 47s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Mr. Mortlock's Yudnapinna, by Pygmalion—Ulva, 9st 3lb (H. Butler), 1; Mr. Hustler's Dalesman, 10st 1lb (Stuart), 2; Mr. Madders' Avenge, 8st 7lb (M. Dunn), 3. Other starters: Pendower, 11st 3lb; Mundraba, 10st 5lb; Brownie, 10st 3lb; Montreal, 9st 13lb; Northport, 9st 7lb; Harvest, 9st 7lb; Notserp, 8st 11lb; Silvio, 8st 7lb; Lady Esker, 8st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Harvest, 5 to 1 each v Dalesman and Montreal, 6 to 1 v Silvio, 7 to 1 v Yudnapinna, 10 to 1 v Lady Esker. Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Harvest was fourth, Lady Esker fifth, Northport sixth, and Silvio last. Time 2m 15s.

BOULDER RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

CROWFOOT WINS COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP.

CROSS-COUNTRY FIASCO.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Saturday.

The Winter meeting of the Boulder Racing Club was concluded to-day in fine weather. There was good racing, and a large attendance. Results:—

Trial Stakes of 70 sovs, 5½f.—Lady Hampton, by Jolly Hampton (imp.)—Spider), 8st 3lb (Sampson), 1; Lady M., 6st 7lb (Fitzpatrick), 2; Astral, 6st 7lb (Flynn), 3. Other starters: Percival, 8st 11lb; Seychelles, 9st 9lb; Munchausen, 8st 2lb; Ransom, 8st 7lb; Divine, 8st 1lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Lady Hampton. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 11s. Dividend, £3 12s.

Welter Plate of 100 sovs, 6f.—Katoomba, by Niagara—Bonnette, 8st 11lb (Lovell), 1; Banjo, 8st 12lb (Trenoweth), 2; Nardoo, 8st 3lb (Sampson), 3. Other starters: Myall Prince, 9st 9lb; Footman, 8st 10lb; Dangar, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Banjo, 3 to 1 v Katoomba. Won by half a length, one and a half length between second and third. Time, 1m 16 2-5s. Dividend, £4 10s.

Commonwealth Handicap of 250 sovs, 1¼m.—Crowfoot, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Starry, 6st 7lb (Flynn), 1; Woodside, 7st 13lb (Billett), 2; Carnamah, 6st 9lb (Cleverley), 3. Other starters: Artesian, 8st 4lb; Milner, 8st 1lb; Woodside, 7st 13lb; Boidol, 7st 11lb; May King, 7st 6lb; Willy Wally, 7st 6lb; Quibble, 6st 7lb; Medal, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Artesian, 8 to 1 v Crowfoot. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 2m 39 1-5s. Dividend, £7 10s.

Winter Steeplechase, about 2m.—Wainui, by Scarpia—Topsy, 9st 6lb (Price), 1; La Camille, 9st 2lb, 2. Other starters: Shirley, 10st 7lb; Old Chum, 10st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Old Chum and Shirley, 5 to 1 v the winner. The race was a chapter of mishaps—first La Camille, and then Old Chum and Shirley fell in the order named, while Wainui ran off. Wainui, however, was persevered with, and after refusing every one of the remaining jumps, eventually got over safely and won. La Camille, who was remounted while Wainui was negotiating the last fence, completed the course, and was awarded second money. The other two did not finish. Abrahams, the rider of Shirley, sustained concussion, and Marrett, who had the mount on Old Chum, had his collar-bone broken.

Welter Purse of 100 sovs, 6f.—Ilia, by Mural—Sylvia, 8st (Cleverley), 1; Fleet, 7st 12lb (Marland), 2; Havana, 8st 2lb (Solomon), 3. Other starters: Laughing Water, 8st 10lb; Ransom, 9st 4lb; Overshot, 9st 1lb; Divine, 8st 12lb; Eddy, 8st; Lady Mural, 7st 7lb; Astral, 7st 7lb; Spindle, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Laughing Water, 7 to 1 v Ilia. Won by a head from the dead-heaters. Time, 1m 17 3-5s. Dividend, £11 2s.

Farewell Handicap of 100 sovs, 7f.—Amrine, by Seaton Delaval—Seal Blue, 8st 10lb (Matthews), 1; Brilliant Boy, 9st 10lb (Billett), 2; Katoomba, 8st 2lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Cracknell), 3. Other starters: Path, 8st 6lb; Misfire, 7st 10lb; Percival, 7st 8lb; Garlic, 7st 6lb; Crowfoot, 7st 10lb, inc. 7lb penalty; Lady Hampton, 8st 7lb; Pearl Maiden, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Katoomba.

ALBION PARK RACING CLUB.

FORGE WINS THE FIVE HUNDRED.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Dull, showery weather was experienced for the Albion Park Jockey Club races on Saturday, when £1004 5s passed through the totalisator. The race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Albion Park Five Hundred, 7f.—Forge, by St. Blaize—Fatima, 8st 11lb (P. S. O'Neill), 1; Alexandra, 8st 2lb (W. M'Cabe), 2; Destruction, 10st 10lb (A. M'Kenzie), 3. Other starters: Angledool, Haco, Osmo, Bernie's Memory, Miss Olive, Dryos, Ladurboy, J.C., Flying Machine, Miss Grafton, Rob Roy, Kenilworth. Betting: 5 to 2 v Destruction, 4 to 1 v Bernie's Memory, 8 to 1 v Dryos, 10 to 1 v Alexandra, 12 to 1 v Forge, 15 to 1 each v J.C., Flying Machine, and Angledool, 20 to 1 v others. Alexandra, who was quickest on her feet, led past the stand just clear from Osmo, who was followed in close order by Dryos, Angledool, Flying Machine, Forge, and Destruction. After passing the quarries, Forge ran up on the inside level with Alexandra, and they turned into the straight on terms. A dashing finish was witnessed up the straight, but Forge, lasting longest, won by half a neck, a similar distance separating Destruction and Angledool. Time, 1m 31½s. Dividends, £4 11s and £1 6s.

NEWNHAM RACING CLUB.

FIRST WINTER MEETING.

MONTAGUE WINS WINTER HANDICAP.

GLENCAIRN SECURES A DOUBLE.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Newnham Racing Club's First Winter Meeting was held yesterday in wet weather. The attendance was small, but the fields were good.

Results:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Pleasure, by Recreation—Lydia, 8st 1lb (Dean), 1; Silver Cup, 7st 13lb (Bruce), 2; Myrtledale, 7st 5lb (Parsey), 3.

Trial Hurdle, 1½m.—Silex, by Lecholme—Auriferous, 10st 4lb (Pearce), 1; Hawthorn, 10st (M'Cormack), 2; Free Scott, 9st 12lb (Rouse), 3.

High-weight Handicap, 7f.—Glencairn, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Annerlie, 9st 1lb (W. S. Andrews), 1; Anxious Moments, 8st 10lb (Farmer), 2; Glimmer, 8st 9lb (Hawkins), 3.

Winter Handicap, 1m.—Montague, by Benvolio—Iodine, 8st 9lb (Dean), 1; Caveau, 8st 9lb (Kearney), 2; Daybreak, 8st 3lb (Parsey), 3.

Handicap Hurdle Race, 1¼m.—Telegraph, by Spring Steel—Wellington mare, 9st 11lb (Pearce), 1; Patches, 10st 5lb (Sullivan), 2; Steam, 9st 10lb (J. Rouse), 3.

Farewell Handicap, 5f.—Glencairn, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Annerlie, 8st 4lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Andrews), 1; Burnie, 8st 7lb (Campbell), 2; Montague, 9st 10lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Dean), 3.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the pony and galloway race meeting to take place to-day:—

Maiden Handicap, 5f.—Carlyle, 9st; Director, 8st 7lb; Miss Voyou, 8st 5lb; Girlie, 8st 5lb; The Lady Flora, 8st 3lb; Ola, 8st 2lb; Yucca, 8st 2lb; Adeline, 8st 2lb; Voltic, 8st; Nygel, 8st; Kerlie, 8st; Triford, 8st; Lady Mimer, 8st; Arilian, 8st; Salient, 8st; Loch, 8st; Marline, 8st; Spot Cash, 8st.

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Whisper, 10st 2lb; Comet, 10st; Bay Donald, 9st 6lb; Hippona, 8st 6lb; Rustamata, 8st; Gladys D., 7st 10lb; Goldlock, 7st 7lb; Match Girl, 7st 7lb; Lete, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Egypt, 11st 6lb; Refrain, 10st 2lb; Loquat, 10st 11lb; Realm, 9st; Rose E., 8st 11lb; Remembrance, 8st 10lb; Baby, 8st 6lb; Larrikin, 7st 9lb; Mabel D., 7st 7lb; Lady Agnes, 7st 7lb; Nobleman's Daughter, 7st 7lb.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Typhoon, 10st 6lb; Laurel, 10st; Beaufleet, 9st 8lb; Miss Grace, 9st 9lb; Prince, 9st 7lb; Maggie Doon, 8st 3lb; Lady Norah, 7st 9lb; Scotch Mixture, 7st 7lb; Dollar Princess, 7st 7lb; Lygia, 7st 7lb; Triamber, 7st 7lb; Lord Elwyn, 7st 7lb; Gang Lassie, 7st 7lb; Molly, 7st 7lb; Bo-Peep, 7st 7lb; Epitome, 7st 7lb; Whist, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Egypt, 10st 8lb; Skylark, 8st 11lb; Mulpera, 8st 7lb; Alcistis, 7st 12lb; Albra, 7st 7lb; N'Geralite, 7st 7lb; New Rosa, 7st 7lb.

Ascot Handicap, 1m 1f.—Comet, 9st 8lb; Red Jason, 8st 2lb; Aubrey, 8st; Paul Neron, 8st 6lb; Blue Diamond, 8st 1lb; Philatel, 8st; Durham Court, 8st; Hopetoun, 7st 11lb; Opinion, 7st 7lb; Rothschild, 7st 7lb; Coraki, 7st; The Earl, 7st; Passion, 7st; Kaedi, 7st.

Encourage Stakes, 4f.—Kashgaar, 8st 5lb; Blue Scot, 8st; Rosewood, 8st; His Eminence, 8st; Novelist, 7st 10lb; Edna May, 7st 7lb; Newcastle, 7st 7lb; Gamp, 7st 7lb; Stealaway, 7st 7lb; Levity, 7st 7lb; Linaria, 7st 7lb; Beaucha, 7st 7lb.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been delared for the meeting which takes place on Wednesday next:—

Novice Plate, 4½f.—Hulbrook, 10st; Cocksure, 9st 12lb; Gipsy Jack, 9st 1lb; Frenday, 8st 12lb; The Flat, 8st 10lb; Rose Ivy, 8st 7lb; Kangaar, 8st 4lb; Gladys D., 8st 4lb; Rosewood, 8st 3lb; Amaranth, 8st; Lady Frisco, 7st 12lb; Game Bird, 7st 12lb; Blue Scot, 7st 12lb; Gold Link, 7st 10lb; Melrose, 7st 9lb; Lete, 7st 9lb; Sinberry, 7st 9lb; Paka, 7st 8lb; Burns, 7st 8lb; Novelist, 7st 8lb; Florrie Tristram, 7st 8lb; Miss Jeweller, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-three Maiden, 4f.—Love Charm, 9st 10lb; Khartoum, 9st; Effulgence, 9st; Shelite, 8st 10lb; Mantus, 8st 7lb; Walla Walla, 8st 7lb; Spot Cash, 8st 7lb; Violet, 8st 7lb; Gamp, 8st 7lb; Kerlie, 8st 7lb; Gloss, 8st 7lb; Nellie D., 8st 7lb; Final, 8st 5lb; Hassock, 8st 5lb; Lyram, 8st 5lb; Skipper, 8st 5lb; Neith, 8st 5lb; Lady Valiant, 8st 3lb; Nygill, 8st 3lb; Ross, 8st 3lb; Alceutus, 8st 3lb; Kotiro Mahi, 8st 3lb; Marline, 8st 3lb; L. F. O., 8st 2lb; New Ross, 8st 2lb; Oread, 8st; Dubby, 8st; Game Light, 8st; Lady Kenley, 8st; Madge, 8st; Mata, 8st; Meddler, 8st; Repest, 8st; Lady Faith, 8st; Argofern, 8st; Sequestor, 8st; Osculate, 8st; Bube, 8st.

Zetland Steeplechase, 2m.—Mainspring, 11st; Brother Jack, 10st 10lb; His Eminence, 10st 9lb; Paul Neron, 10st 7lb; Franc, 10st; Coraki, 10st; Hopetoun, 9st 12lb; Merv Loch, 9st 10lb; Carlyle, 9st 10lb; Nerve, 9st 10lb; Goodshot, 9st 7lb; Director, 9st 5lb; Argument, 9st 3lb; Nirain, 9st; Washpool, 9st; Hero, 9st; Susin, 8st 7lb; Roy, 8st 7lb; Rothschild, 8st 7lb; Columbus, 8st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Exor, 9st 3lb; Simile Maid, 8st 3lb; Ophir, 8st 9lb; Odd Sock, 8st 7lb; Skylark, 8st 7lb; Mulpera, 8st 4lb; Sygnet, 8st 4lb; Miss Mayfield, 8st 2lb; Miss Project, 7st 7lb; Crystal Prince, 7st 3lb; Last Chance, 7st 3lb; Lady Zoin, 7st 2lb; Energy, 7st; Defiance, 7st; Albra, 7st.

Victoria Park Handicap, 6f.—Whisper, 9st 7lb; Gold Cup, 8st 7lb; Comet, 9st 5lb; Bangle, 8st 12lb; Red Jason, 8st 11lb; Schneider, 8st 9lb; Aubrey, 8st 6lb; Vanora, 8st; Purple Straw, 7st 11lb; Matinee, 7st 8lb; Alberto, 7st 7lb; Rustamata, 7st 7lb; Opinion, 7st 6lb; Challenge, 7st 5lb; Barneyonte, 7st 4lb; Gold Link, 7st 3lb; The Maze, 7st 2lb; Gold Lock, 7st; Wallassey, 7st; Silver Rose, 7st; True Girl, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Refrain, 9st 10lb; Sygnet, 9st 2lb; Speedy Meg, 9st; The Cobbler, 8st 10lb; Realm, 8st 10lb; Maldena, 8st 8lb; Wee Nannie, 8st 7lb; Remembrance, 8st 7lb; Baby, 8st 4lb; Rose E., 8st 4lb; Cecil, 8st 3lb; Playmate, 8st 2lb; Lady Cynthia, 8st; Wisdom, 7st 9lb; Sirod, 7st 9lb; Little Harry, 7st 9lb; Hasty, 7st 7lb; Osculate, 7st 7lb; Mabel D., 7st 5lb; Larrikin, 7st 2lb; King, 7st 2lb; Dollar Princess, 7st; Remand, 7st; Nobleman's Daughter, 7st; Master Thespian, 7st; Shandy, 7st; Lady Agnes, 7st; T. A., 7st.

Novice Purse, 4½f.—Edna May, 8st 10lb; Stealaway, 8st 7lb; The Earl, 8st 7lb; Master Merv, 8st 5lb; Gyda, 8st 5lb; Pyramus, 8st 5lb; Yucca, 8st 3lb; Mahomet, 8st; Linaria, 8st; Maud, 8st; Newcastle, 8st; Beaucha, 8st; Lady Whittie, 8st; Lady Mack, 8st; Iconium, 8st; School Girl, 8st; Leonie, 8st; The Riot, 8st; Gamp, 8st; Girlie, 8st; Steppingstone, 7st 12lb; Infant, 7st 12lb; Voltic, 7st 12lb; County Clare, 7st 12lb; Lady Melba, 7st 12lb; Adeline, 7st 10lb; Trite, 7st 10lb; Salient, 7st 10lb; Millar, 7st 9lb; Borenore, 7st 9lb; Silver Heels, 7st 7lb.

MONTEFIORES JOCKEY CLUB.

Following are the entries for the two principal events of the Montefiores Jockey Club race meeting, to be held at Wellington on Wednesday next, 29th inst:—

Newmarket Handicap.—Blue Belt, Eileen, Melyra, Fulgur, Keen, Furie, Rylstone, Othone, Achillean, Theocin, Aragain, Valkyrie, Thesford, Lady Claris, Tristam, Morok, April Rose, Corra Lynn.

Fortunatus Handicap.—Goodstep, Favo, Dr. Lamne, Melyra, Keen, Rylstone, Claude Loftus, Othone, Achillean, Theocin, Aragain, Valkyria, Blairgaroo, Illiptrium, Thesford, Lady Claris, Tristram, Morok, Corra Lynn.

POLO.

N.S.W. POLO ASSOCIATION.

Entries close to-day for the Countess of Dudley challenge cup with Mr. C. C. Stephen, hon. secretary, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street.

DUBBO TOURNAMENT.

NARROMINE WINS CUP.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The polo tournament concluded on Friday, when Narromine First beat Dubbo First for possession of the polo cup, which it therefore holds for another year. The weather was fair, but the ground heavy, so that brilliant play was hardly to be expected. Narromine led throughout, Dubbo making a stubborn fight. Result:—Narromine First (J. R. Perry, W. H. Stephenson, Walter Webb, G. C. Mack), 5 goals 5 behinds, beat Dubbo First (E. D. Kater, H. C. Strahorn, A. C. Mack, Dr. Burkitt), 2 goals 7 behinds.

COURSING.

LOCKHART COURSING CLUB.

MISS VERSE WINS CUP.

LOCKHART, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Lockhart Coursing Club was concluded on Friday. Wet weather marred the meeting to such an extent that the programme had to be confined to the Lockhart Cup and small supplementary stake. Results:—

Cup Stakes.—First ties: Lieutenant Commander beat Judkins, Watermaid beat Lady Blight, Black Jest beat The Member, Reflect beat Lady Lilian, Miss Verse beat Blue Mark, Janet beat Pretty Lad. Second ties: Watermaid beat Lieutenant Commander, Black Jest beat Reflect, Miss Verse beat Janet. Semi-final: Watermaid beat Black Jest, Miss Verse a bye.

Final: Sid Edsell's blk b Miss Verse, by Senator—Verse, beat R. Mussay's blk b Watermaid, by Warranted Waterproof—Tooralie.

The owner of the cup winner resides in Corowa.

Supplementary Stakes.—Colonial Girl beat Kilbrade, Lieutenant Commander beat Lusitania.

Final: Colonial Girl beat Lieutenant Commander.

ATHLETICS.

OPEN ROAD RACE.

PARRAMATTA TO SYDNEY.

The third annual open road race from Parramatta to Sydney, run under the auspices of the South Sydney Harriers, took place on Saturday. The finish was at Pick's Hotel, Cleveland-street, Moore Park.

Thirty-seven men faced the starter, and all got away in good time, the limit man moving off at 3.11 p.m. When two miles had been covered A. R. Sime had caught Flowers, whilst Shiner was also improving his position. Meanwhile Hayden was going strongly, and he caught Austin, the limit man, at Lewisham, and from that out he held his own. He was never again troubled, and won by over a minute. Results:—

J. J. Hayden (Newtown Harriers), 12m, time 1h 31m 5s ... 1
W. J. Shiner (South Sydney), 10m, time 1h 33m 17s... 2
W. Symons (Redfern Harriers), 20m, time 1h 44m 47s 3
C. Gates (South Sydney), 10m, time 1h 41m 10s ... 4

A. H. Davis (S.S.H.), 12m, time 1h 38m 15s, 5; A. Barnes (Newtown Harriers), 8m, time 1h 34m 20s, 6; W. E. Corben (Newtown Harriers), 4m, time 1h 30m 30s, 7; F. H. Brown (S.S. Harriers), 10m, time 1h 36m 48s, 8; S. Sheaves (Redfern Harriers), 5m, time 1h 31m 58s, 9; O. W. Austin (S.S. Harriers), 35m, time 2h 2m 25s, 10; A. B. Cooper (Newtown Harriers), 10m, time 1h 37m 30s, 11; A. R. Sime (S.S Harriers), scr, time 1h 29m 58s, 12; J. Parsons (Newtown Harriers), 2m, time 1h 30m 4s, 13; E. Morris (Newtown Harriers), 10m, time 1h 40m 38s, 14; T. R. Cole (South Sydney Harriers), 5m, time 1h 36m 6s, 15; J. R. O'Dwyer (East Sydney), 16m, time 1h 51m 45s, 16; J. Hynes (Redfern Harriers), 10m, time 1h 45m 58s, 17; L. W. Turton (East Sydney), 9m, time 1h 46m 15s, 18; I. Coxon (S.S. Harriers), 4m, time 1h 40m 40s, 19; A. Chapple (Botany Harriers), 10m, time 1h 49m 52s, 20; T. Moore (Botany Harriers), 6m, time 1h 46m 5s, 21; H. Bosford (Cumberland Harriers), 22; W. H. Lodge (South Sydney Harriers), 23; M. E. Burke (South Sydney Harriers), 24.

The Virtue of Mastication.

From "THE TRIBUNE" Correspondent.

New York, Oct. 5th.

Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, has been conducting experiments upon nine Yale students since last January in order to determine the effects of the thorough mastication of food. He has found that their endurance is increased 50 per cent., although they took no more exercise than before the experiments, and although they diminished their consumption of flesh foods to one-sixth the original quantity.

These experiments emphasise the advantages of the scientific food, GRAPE-NUTS, which, when eaten properly—that is, crisp and dry, direct from the package, with a little cream or milk—requires thorough "chewing."

Grape-Nuts food comes in delicate crisp granules, intended to be ground up by the teeth. The work not only preserves the teeth, but brings down the saliva from the gums so necessary in the primary work of digestion.

If your teeth are fit, chew, chew, chew, until the food is liquid and insists on being swallowed.

If the teeth are faulty, soften Grape-Nuts with cream or hot or cold milk and allow to stand a minute soaking, but even then don't forget to CHEW.

Many people say (and it is true) that when they eat Grape-Nuts they seem able to digest not only that food but other kinds which formerly seemed indigestible.

There's a Reason for

Grape-Nuts.

CHALLENGE MATCH.

Arrangements are complete in connection with the Botany-South Sydney challenge match, which is to take place at Botany next Saturday.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

The East Sydney Amateur Athletic Club decided the following events at Lyne Park, Rose Bay:—

75yds Handicap.—G. Downey, 15yds, 1; V. B. M'Kinnon, 11yds, 2; E. Wake, 9yds, 3. Time, 5s. A close finish.

Five Miles Handicap.—S. Jackson, 200s, 1; T. J. Wood, scr, 2, A. Barclay, 420s, 3; Gibson, 160s, 4; J. R. Smith, 225s, 5; F. Foran, 200s, 6; J. H. M'Kinnon, 190s, 7; W. Henley, 220s, 8; J. M'Carthy, 100s, 9; A. Wood, scr, 10. Won by over 300yds. Time, 34m 20s.

A.A.A. AND SPORTING FEDERATION.

Mr. G. H. A. Matthews writes:—"There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding as to what the real position is between the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association and the New South Wales Sporting Federation, and even the members of the council of the Amateur Athletic Association do not seem to quite understand how their association is placed. The whole thing, however, is quite simple. There is no need to go into detail, as the 'Sydney Morning Herald' has shown quite clearly in its several articles on the subject how the argument has arisen.

"The Australasian Athletic Union has decided that according to its rules a league footballer may run as an amateur, while the Sporting Federation says that any man who is a member of a league football club must not compete with amateurs in any branch of sport under its jurisdiction.

"The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union bearing on this particular case, which are almost identical with the rules of every other amateur body, read as follows:—

"'Amateur Definitions.—An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, staked bet, or declared wager, or who has not knowingly and without protest competed with or against professionals for a prize of any description, or for public exhibition, or who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of any athletic exercise as a means of livelihood, or for pecuniary gain.'

"There are a number of exceptions made to this rule, one of which is:—(b) 'Amateurs shall not lose their status by competing with or against professionals in any "game" for which no money prize is offered.'

"The following are defined as 'games,' under 'Jurisdiction Clause':—'Baseball, cricket, football, handball, fives, golf, lacrosse, tennis (L. and C.), quoits, racquets, hockey, and bowls.'

"Now, on reading these rules no sane man would disagree with the interpretation of them given by the Amateur Athletic Union, viz., that, providing he has not received any money from the league, any league footballer can compete as an amateur athlete.

"The rules of the Sporting Federation are identical with those cited above, but (and this is the crux of the whole situation) one of the objects of the federation is to uphold and make general, when requested, the disqualifications by any of its affiliated bodies, and the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association, by signing the articles of association of the New South Wales Amateur Sporting Federation, agrees to uphold any disqualification that the federation make general.

"Now, the New South Wales Rugby Union has disqualified all members of the New South Wales Rugby League, and all these disqualifications have been made general by the Sporting Federation.

"The New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association must consequently either obey the ruling of the Sporting Federation, like every other genuine amateur body does, or take the unwise step of seceding therefrom."

BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION'S POSITION.

Mr. T. A. Clyne, a vice-president of the British Football Association, says that the statement made by an executive officer of the association that there are professionals playing in matches under that code is not in accordance with facts. There is at present a charge against one player for being a member of the League of Swimmers, which is now under investigation.

"We are certainly affiliated," continued Mr. Clyne, "with the Association, Limited, England, which allows amateurs and professionals to play side by side; but as there are also purely amateur clubs affiliated therewith, there is nothing inconsistent in our position in being affiliated with the Sporting Federation here."

LACROSSE.

A GRADE.

MOSMAN v STANMORE.

Played on the Mosman Oval, and won by Mosman by 10 goals to 4. For Mosman, Morrison (4), Sutherland, Booth, and Stillman (2 each) scored the goals; while for Stanmore, Rowe was responsible for three and Merritt for one.

UNIVERSITY v PETERSHAM.

Petersham defeated University on the Domain on Saturday afternoon by 15 to 1. Petersham from the commencement of the game attacked with vigour, and although University defended gamely they were handicapped somewhat by the weak shooting of the forwards.

SYDNEY v BALMAIN.

These two teams met on the Manly Oval on Saturday afternoon, and after a fast and close game Sydney won by a narrow margin of 4 to 3. Mr. Farebrother was referee.

B GRADE.

MANLY v STANMORE.

Manly and Stanmore played the early match on Manly Oval on Saturday afternoon, when a closely-contested game resulted in a draw, each side scoring 2 goals.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Queensland lacrosse team, which will represent the State at the Adelaide carnival, played the next twelve yesterday. The game resulted in a win for the representative team by 13 goals to 5.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CLUB RACING LAST SATURDAY.

The Burwood club's 10 miles road race, over the Burwood-Bankstown course, resulted as follows:—W. Atkinson, scr., riding time 29m 4s, 1; C. Daft, 1m 50s, riding time 31m 54s, 2; E. White, scr., riding time 29m 4 2-5s, 3; W. West, 15s, fastest time unplaced, 29m 19 3-5s. A close finish. Won by a length. Mr. J. Firkin was timekeeper and starter.

There were 14 starters for the 20 miles road race of the Northern Suburbs Club, over the Chatswood course. The course was in good order, and H. S. Birch, from scratch, made fastest time, 54m 3s. A good race resulted as follows:—C. W. Taylor, 5m, riding time 55m 50s, 1; F. Delandro, 5m 20s, riding time 56m 10 1-5s, 2; J. E. Meller, 5m 40s, riding time 55m 4s, 3; O. Walker, 5m, riding time 56m 27s, 4. Won by a length and a half.

The Central Cumberland Club held an eight miles road race over the Western-road, Parramatta, with the following result:—T. O'Reilly, 1m 5s, riding time 25m 16s, 1; D. Mail, 35s, riding time 23m 55s, 2; W. Barter, 5m 10s, riding time 27m 5s, 3; D. Park, 1m 40s, riding time 25m 47s, 4. D. Mail made fastest time, and R. Walcott, from scratch, ran fastest unplaced.

The Crow's Nest Club's five miles road race, over the Chatswood course, resulted as follows:—J. Pittaway, 1m 40s, riding time 14m 44s, 1; A. P. Ward, 1m 30s, riding time 14m 55s, 2; A. Gunther, 1m 50s, riding time 15m 55s, 3; fastest time, W. F. Chapman, scr., 14m 12s.

The Eastern Suburbs Club five mile road race, over the Bunnerong course, drew an exceptionally large entry. Result: H. Leppeat, 2m 33s, riding time 14m 15s, 1; T. Wilson, 1m 50s, riding time 13m 33s, 2; W. Grist, 1m 50s, riding time 13m 51s, 3; fastest time, A. E. Stewart, scr., 12m 41s. A good finish.

The 10 miles road race of the Marrickville Club, the Martin Handicap, was run over the Homebush course. Mr. R. J. Martin was judge. Result: A. Grierson, 3m 30s, riding time 28m 45s, 1; H. Davies, 3m 10s, riding time 28m 26s, 2; S. Norris, 3m 30s, riding time 28m 47s, 3; fastest time, L. A. Walcott, scr., 26m 30s.

The Redfern Club's 10-mile road race, over the Homebush course, resulted in a win for C. M. Cutcliffe, from scratch, with H. Owens, 1m 50s, second, and J. Moody, 1m 50s, third. Cutcliffe made fastest time, 26m 6s.

A five-mile road race was held by the Lily Club, over the Bunnerong course. Result:—C. Bell, 1m 50s, riding time 13m 49s, 1; A. Francis, 1m 55s, riding time 13m 55s, 2; F. Merchant, 1m 25s, riding time 13m 29s, 3. Fastest time, A. Pearce, scratch, 13m 1s.

The combined 10-mile road race of the Botany and South Sydney clubs drew 50 starters. The Bunnerong course was not in good order. Result:—T. E. Howard (Botany), 2m 30s, riding time 28m 4s, 1; C. Louden (South Sydney), 2m 30s, riding time 28m 5s, 2; J. Chandler (Botany), 3m 30s, riding time 29m 7s, 3. Fastest time, H. E. Wood (Botany), 20s, in 28m 31s.

The Swift Club ran a 5-mile road race over the Bunnerong course. Result:—J. Churchill, 1m 50s, riding time 14m 7s, 1; S. E. Barnett, 2m 20s, riding time 14m 39s, 2, W. Starratt, 15s, riding time 12m 45s, 3, and fastest time.

The Willoughby District Club ran a 20-mile road race over the Chatswood course. Result:—P. Boyce, 2m 10s, 1; H. Bate, 2m 3s, 2; A. Gow, 4m 5s, 3. H. Bate made fastest time, 60m 9s.

The 10-mile road race of the Balmain Club over the Homebush course resulted as follows:—J. W. Rule, 3m, riding time 29m 43s, 1; P. Shepherd, sc, riding time 29m 53s, 2, and fastest time; C. Young, 40s, riding time 27m 26s, 3; S. Edworthy, scr, riding time 26m 50s, 4.

The South Annandale Club held a 10-mile road race over the Homebush course. The places were filled by: F. Willmore, riding time 28m 5s, 1, and fastest time; W. Byrt, riding time 28m 16s, 2; C. Packer, riding time 28m 17s, 3. R. M'Mullen was fastest unplaced, 29m 20s.

A 20-mile road race over the Homebush course by the Western Suburbs Club resulted in a win for J. Shattle, with J. Purkes second, and J. M'Carthy third. S. W. Beet made fastest time, 58m 10s; V. M. M'Lean second fastest, 58m 14s.

The Newcastle Amateur Club held an 8-miles road race over the Ironbark course, Newcastle. Result:—J. Saunders, 1m 45s, riding time 23m, 1; P. Campbell, 2m 15s, reding time 24m 45s, 2; R. Sneddon, 2m 30s, riding time 25m 15s, 3; S. Ford, fastest time, 22m 50s. A close finish.

UNION NOTES.

A special general meeting of the Willoughby District Club is to be held at Dean's Sports Club on Monday, July 4.

The Dunlop inter-club premiership will start next Saturday, when the first and second heats of the first round will be run.

The Victa Club announces a 2-mile road race over the Bunnerong course for July 16. Entries close July 12.

LEAGUE NOTES.

Nominations for the Peerless Club's Liverpool road race, to be run next Saturday, July 2, closed on Saturday night. The race will start at the Ashfield Town Hall, at 3.45 p.m. sharp.

Mr. F. Watson, hon. secretary of the Homebush Club, states that his committee decided to postpone the club road race set down for last Saturday to next Saturday, on account of the state of the roads.

Mr. W. A. Stanton, acting secretary of the league, and secretary of the Australian Club, states that the collection of 17s 3d at the last meeting of the club was not a contribution to the general funds of the league, and did not represent what the club was willing to do to help to wipe off the league's liabilities. The collection was towards the expenses of the general meeting to-morrow night.

The Parramatta Club's 4½ mile road race over the Rydalmere course on Saturday drew a field of 30 starters. After a good finish the places were filled by:—H. G. Watts, 35s, 1; E. A. Cowell, 55s, 2; F. Souter, 1m 10s, 3; W. Souter, from scratch, put up fastest time, 10m 54s; the winner's time was 11m 13s. This is the opening event of the Rival trophy competition.

The Bega Club held a race meeting on Saturday. Results:—2 miles handicap: F. Hood, 175yds, 1; V. Schmidt, 300yds, 2; G. Rankin, 300yds, 3; L. Foley, 375yds, 4. Two mile sweepstakes: G. Rankin, 30yds, 1; C. Dickens, 200yds, 2. Boys' race, ½ mile: H. Hughes, scr., 1; R. O'Neill, 25yds, 2.

MOTOR CYCLE HILL CLIMB.

There were 18 competitors for the open hill climb, promoted by the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales, on Saturday. The course was the Baden hill, Coogee, and a fair crowd watched the contestants as they were sent away in pairs. Mr. H. W. Filmer was starter. The handicaps were framed on a special formula, instead of being based on a trial time, as in previous contests. Mr. W. W. Reynolds, the club secretary, was a most consistent performer, and tied with N. Saunders for fastest time in the heavy-weight class. They were both on scratch. C. Thynne made the fastest run in the light-weight division. The detail results are:—

First Round.—H. Islip, 3-h.p. Buchet, 11s, beat F. S. Roberts, 5-6-h.p. F.N., 4s. W. W. Reynolds, 3½-h.p. Triumph, scr., beat W. Miller, 3½-h.p. L.M.C., 4s. N. Saunders, 3½-h.p. Bradbury, scr., beat C. Thynne, 2-h.p. Moto Reve, 7s. E. J. Skinner, 3½-h.p. Speedwell, 3s, beat C. Crouch, 2-h.p. Moto Reve, 6s. H. Roberts, 3½-h.p. L.M.C., 4s, beat J. Maguire, 2-h.p. Moto Reve, 9s. A. S. Jones, 2-h.p. Moto Reve, 8s, beat J. Lucas, 5-6-h.p. F.N., 5s. A. Levi, 2½-h.p. Two-Speed Speedwell, 11s, drew a bye.

Second Round.—W. W. Reynolds beat A. Levi, N. Saunders beat H. Roberts, H. Islip beat A. S. Jones, E. J. Skinner drew the bye.

Semi-finals.—W. W. Reynolds beat E. J. Skinner, H. Islip beat N. Saunders.

Final.—H. Islip, 3-h.p. Buchet, 11s, beat W. W. Reynolds, 3½-h.p. Triumph, scr. It was closely contested, the winner only scoring by a fifth of a second.

MOTOR NOTES.

The fact that the Vauxhall car secured first and second places in last Saturday's hill-climbing contest was a clear demonstration of the value of this car as a hill-climber. The winning car was handled by Mr. J. O. Fairfax, and the second by Mr. L. W. Pye. Both cars were rated on the A.C.A. formulae as 19.76-h.p., and carried a full load of passengers. The way they took the hill made it very likely early in the contest that the winner would come from one of the Vauxhalls, and the official results confirmed the opinion of many of those present who watched the trials. No official record was taken of the number of motor cars present at the test, but one of the officials of the promoting club stated that over one hundred would be a fair estimate. The cars represented nearly every make on the local market from the highest h.p. down to one of the competing cars, a small De Dion, which was rated by the club at 3.22-h.p. This little car looked a pigmy against the majority of the big cars, and it was stated that this was the first De Dion landed in the State, and was known at that time as 4½-h.p. It was originally driven by Mr. W. J. C. Elliott, and was recently overhauled by Garratts, Ltd., and put in order for this contest.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST AT COOGEE.

Considerable interest was taken in the hill-climbing contest promoted by the Automobile Club of Australia, which was held on Saturday at Coogee. The test was carried out on the Coogee hill, Maroubra-road, and the cars were sent away at intervals of five minutes. There was a big attendance of the public, and at one time there were over 80 cars on the road. The contest was decided on points on the following formulae:—Time in seconds, multiplied by horse-power, divided by weight of car in pounds; the competitor scoring the lowest number of points to be the winner. The cars were in touring condition, and in the majority carried their full compliment of passengers. The course was in fair order after the recent rains. The hill is a good test, having two rather awkward corners. The contest was divided into two sections, one for cars which were driven by owners, and the other for cars not driven by owners. The officials in charge of the competition were:—Starter, Mr. W. C. H. Lippmann; stewards, Messrs. A. J. C. Christie, H. Davy, H. A. Skinner; timekeepers, Messrs. W. and W. T. Kerr; tours committee, Messrs. G. F. Hill, H. R. Hill, and T. D. Scott. Eighteen cars started, and the officials report the result as follows:—

CLASS "A" (CARS DRIVEN BY OWNERS).

Name.	Car.	H.P.	Weight, lbs.	Time, sec.	Points.
1. Fairfax, J. O.	Vauxhall	19.76	3962	82	40
2. Pye, L. W.	Vauxhall	19.76	3992	81	41
3. Phisackerley, I.	Minerva	25.68	4102	79	49
4. Coltman, C. S.	Stoewer	10.07	1800	94	50
4. Turner, E. S.	Renault	7.8	2856	186	50
6. Maillard, J.	Brasier	9.69	2352	131	53
7. Eaton, H. K.	Sizaire	10.25	2492	135	55
8. Marks, A. R.	B.S.A.	18.94	3178	94	56
9. Hunter, A. A.	Minerva	16.17	3248	116	57
10. Sandford, R. W.	Cadillac	27.00	4018	89	60
11. Smith, A. H.	Cadillac	27.00	3501	87	63
12. Thompson, L. F.	Humber	28.47	3724	90	68
12. Mitchell, A. J.	Swift	11.74	2240	131	68
14. Radford, H.	Star	15.84	2788	126	71
15. Nangle, J.	De Dion	3.22	1000	257	75

CLASS "B" (CARS NOT DRIVEN BY OWNERS).

Name.	Car.	H.P.	Weight, lbs.	Time, sec.	Points.
1. Hunter, H.A. (C. Spence, driver)	Minerva	40.65	5530	79	58
2. Smith, Dr. W. (L. Ledger, driver)	Vulcan	13.83	2576	110	59
3. Williams, L. G. H (S. Jordan, driver)	Maxwell	18.74	2184	108	92

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Baw Baw Club's five miles road race resulted:—J. Mills, 160s, 1; R. Fairall, 120s, 2; R. Mills, 120s, 3. Fastest time was registered by Thoroughgood, 13m 16s.

PICTON, Saturday.

In a road race from Picton to Bargo and back C. Welsh won by half a wheel from C. Clark, with O. Dowse third. Welsh and Clark were the scratch men, the distance being 11 miles.

N.S.W. AMATEUR SPORTING FEDERATION.

At the annual meeting of the N.S.W. Sporting Federation the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. James Taylor; vice-president, Mr. V. Horniman; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. G. de L. Arnold; executive committee, Messrs. F. B. Colquhoun (Tennis), J. S. Cargill (University Sports Union), F. McMullen (P.S.A.A.A.), A. E. Nash (rowing), G. Liggins (cycling), A. C. W. Hill (swimming), H. D. L. Wood (Rugby Union), and W. A. Windeyer (golf); auditor, Mr. R. Wickham.

BASEBALL.

FIRST-GRADE.

MOSMAN v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley Oval. Mosman won by eight runs to two. Mr. E. F. McElhone was the umpire. Scores:—
Mosman: 2, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1—8.
Waverley: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0—2.

NORTH SYDNEY v LANE COVE.

North Sydney defeated Lane Cove on the Waverley Oval by eleven to one. The game was umpired by Mr. L. J. Lilyman. Scores:—
North Sydney: 0, 0, 4, 0, 1, 0, 3, 2, 1—11.
Lane Cove: 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—1.

PADDINGTON v PETERSHAM.

Played at Petersham, and won by Paddington by 14 runs. Garnsey's pitching for the winners was good, and the Paddington fieldsmen outshone their opponents. Mr. J. Searle umpired.
Paddington: 1, 6, 3, 0, 1, 4, 4—19.
Petersham: 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1—5.

SECOND-GRADE.

PADDINGTON v PETERSHAM.

Played at Petersham, and won by Paddington by 17 runs. The losers' exhibition was far below expectations. Mr. J. Searle, umpire.
Paddington: 3, 4, 1, 3, 2, 0, 7, 5, 0—25.
Petersham: 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 2—8.

STANMORE v LANE COVE.

Played at Longueville and won by Stanmore by 11 runs. Mr. P. Foran was umpire.
Stanmore: 3, 5, 3, 6, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1—23.
Lane Cove: 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 6, 0, 0, 1—12.

LEICHHARDT v ST. GEORGE.

Played at Leichhardt, and won by the home team by 16 to 14. Mr. D. Angus was umpire.

Owing to the death of Mrs. J. A. Minnett, wife of the president of the New South Wales Baseball Association, the match between Mosman and University set down for to-day has been deferred.

HOCKEY.

Corona II. beat Corinthians II., 6 goals to 3.
Corona I. beat Corinthians I., 6 goals to nil.
Dalgetys I. beat Bandits I., 4 goals to nil.
Dalgetys II. played a draw with Bandits II.
University III. beat Pilgrim III., by 3 goals to 2.
Pilgrims I. beat University I., by 10 goals to 3.
Pilgrims II. beat Royal Navy, by 5 goals to 1.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Goulburn beat Kenmore by 6 points to 3. Goulburn beat Mulwarree (ladies) by 6 points to 1. Mulwarree II. beat Church of England Girls' Grammar School by 3 points to nil.

ANGLING.

Winter black-breamers have been busy in the Hawkesbury with long rods and fine tackle from the shore. Messrs. J. Serbutt, G. Pierce, F. Thomas, G. Hollingdale, and others have been amongst them, and have taken some very nice fish during the past week. The men who worked the rocky shores in places where the bream school have had the best results with 18 to 20 feet rods, fine tackle, large reels, and landing-nets.

DEFINITION OF SET LINE.

COOMA, Friday.

Some misapprehension has arisen in the minds of a number of anglers as to the definition of the regulation under the Fisheries Act with reference to set lines. Under the regulations a set line is defined as a line intended or used for the purpose of catching fish, to which not more than six fishing hooks are attached. In response to an inquiry on the matter lodged by the Monaro Fish and Game Protection Society, the Fisheries Board points out that a line to which more than six hooks are attached is designated a long line, and both are of course disallowed in the close season. It is understood that the regulation does not particularly apply to trout districts.

FLY-CASTING COMPETITION.

Clever rod work was witnessed on Saturday at Centennial Park in the Anglers' Casting Club's competition, in dry-fly casting for distance. There was a little wind blowing in variable directions at first, and the competitors were allowed to cast to left or right of the pontoon. Fourteen faced the judge. The difficulty of the dry-fly cast for distance was in the fact that the fly had to be thrice cast in the air between each essay. If it touched the water "No cast" was called. The object was to ensure the drying of the fly by the wind, as is often required in the sport on the rivers.

In the first round the best results were:—D. Solomon, 55ft 8in; Dr. A. J. Brady, 61ft 2in; C. H. Gorrick, (hon. sec.), 71ft 2in; H. K. Anderson, 98ft 9½in; Dr. H. L. Maitland, 98ft 9¼in; H. J. Ackland, 85ft 1in. In the second round nearly all the anglers did better, as the wind was easier. The best figures were:—Dr. S. Brandon, 70ft 5in; Dr. S. H. Hughes, 70ft 2in; C. H. Gorrick, 90ft 6¼in; H. K. Anderson, 102ft; Dr. Maitland did not reach the distance he covered in the first round. Mr. Anderson's dry-cast is the record for Australia, and probably would be the record anywhere else, but dry-fly distance events are not apparently recorded by British authorities yet. The placings resulted thus:—H. K. Anderson, 1; Dr. Maitland, 2; C. H. Gorrick, 3; H. J. Ackland, 4; Dr. Brandon, 5.

Added to the records for the previous Saturday's competition points now credited to the principal competitors are:—Dr. Maitland and H. K. Anderson, 13 points each; H. J. Ackland, 6 points; Dr. Brandon, 5 points; C. H. Gorrick and F. L. J. Thompson, 3 points each; Dr. Brady and W. E. Wilson, 1 point each.

GOLF.

Competitions on Saturday resulted as follows:—

HAMPDEN CUP.

The first two rounds of the Hampden Cup were played at Kensington on Saturday.

	1st round.	2nd round.	Total.
N. F. Christoe	4 down	1 down	5 down
E. L. Appleby	3 down	6 down	9 down
E. P. Simpson	3 down	8 down	11 down
R. J. Pope	5 down	7 down	12 down
H. Macneil	8 down	5 down	12 down
A. W. Padfield	5 down	8 down	13 down
E. J. B. Macarthur	8 down	6 down	14 down
W. A. Windeyer	8 down	9 down	17 down
Ross Gore	8 down	13 down	21 down
F. A. A. Russell	13 down	12 down	25 down

The final rounds will be played at Rose Bay next Saturday. The draw is:—N. F. Christoe v Ross Gore, R. J. Pope v E. P. Simpson, E. J. B. Macarthur v F. A. A. Russell, W. A. Windeyer v H. Macneil, E. L. Appleby v A. W. Padfield.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Bogey Competition.

G. J. Cowle (8), 1 dn. F. M. Stephen (8), 4 dn.
E. W. Wickham (14), 1 dn. R. E. Bailey (7), 5 dn.
C. W. Rundle (8), 5 dn.
C. S. Cape (15), 2 dn. G. Blaxland (10), 7 dn.
Dr. Flashman (17), 2 dn. Dr. R. H. Jones (11), 8 dn.
W. H. German (14), 2 dn.

AUSTRALIA G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Club Championship.

Miss Parbury beat Miss Trevor Jones in the second round, 3 up and 2 to play; Mrs. Aitken forfeited to Mrs. Galbraith.

Choice Score Competition.

Miss Trevor Jones (3), 36. Mrs. Metcalf (8), 40.
Mrs. Nathan (11), 37. Mrs. Christian (7), 41.
Miss Mansfield (8), 38. Mrs. Starling (13), 41.
Miss Boys (3), 40. Miss Leslie (8), 44.
Mrs. Pring (6), 40. Mrs. Martin (8), 45.

BONNIE DOON G.C.

Monthly Medal.

L. W. Mogg	81—5=76
H. D. McLelland	86—10=76
Dr. R. Gordon Craig	80—2=78
H. W. Johnson	91—12=79
R. W. Warden	103—24=79
J. W. Dunlop	106—27=79
F. W. Barker	90—10=80
J. E. McCarthy	92—10=82
O. H. O'Brien	80+3=83
C. M. Garrard	88—5=83
W. B. Williamson	101—18=83
P. R. Russell	89—5=84
A. Trevor Jones	99—15=84
T. J. Aldeorn	96—11=85
H. W. McLelland	86 scr. 86
A. Mills	91—5=86
R. Aitken	93—5=88
J. E. Stokes	91—2=89
Dr. P. Sydney Jones	91 scr. 91
J. C. Bell	103—12=91
J. Kell	98—5=93

First Qualifying Round Club Championship.

O. H. O'Brien 80, Dr. R. Gordon Craig 80, L. W. Mogg 81, H. D. McLelland 86, H. W. McLelland 86, C. M. Garrard 88, P. R. Russell 89, F. W. Barker 90.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Knock-out tournament for trophy presented by Mrs. Cearns.

First Round.

Mrs. Aitken (5) beat Mrs. McCarthy (16) 6 up and 4 to play, Miss D. Boys (7) beat Miss Leslie (17) 1 up, Miss Trevor Jones (9) beat Miss Jenkins (12) 2 up, Mrs. Wallis (10) beat Mrs. Roberts (13) 1 up, Mrs. Vicars (30) beat Mrs. Sydney Jones (18) 2 up, Miss Murdoch (26) beat Miss Boys (30) 6 up, Miss Faher (2) received a forfeit from Mrs. Cox (13).

Second Round.

Mrs. Aitken (5) beat Miss Faher (27) 5 up and 4, Miss D. Boys (7) beat Miss Murdoch (26) 8 up and 6, Mrs. Wallis (10) beat Mrs. Vicars (30) 6 up and 4, Miss Trevor Jones, a bye.

Third Round.

Miss D. Boys (7) beat Mrs. Wallis (10) 4 up and 2, Miss Trevor Jones (9) beat Mrs. Aitken (5) 4 up and 2.

Final.

Miss Trevor Jones (9) beat Miss D. Boys (7) 3 up and 1 to play.

DRUMMOYNE G.C.

Teams' Match—President v Secretary.

President.	M.H.		Secretary.	M.H.
A. C. Saxton	1 1	v	W. T. Smith	0 0
W. Epps	1 1	v	S. Mayne	0 0
R. E. A. Wilkinson	1 2	v	H. F. M'Lelland	0 0
Rev. C. Curtis	0 0	v	A. Howie	1 4
A. E. Carfrae	0 0	v	J. Taylor	1 6
F. Wilkinson	½	v	Dr. Conolly	½
R. C. F. Wilkinson	0 0	v	J. Harrington	1 6
R. Kell	0 0	v	A. M. Epps	1 6
Totals	3½ 4			4½ 22

KILLARA G.C.

Silver Putter Competition.

A Grade.

W. Andrew .. 80—5=75 C. A. Graham 86—8=78
W. C. Mayor 83—7=76 C. E. Norman 89—11=78
P. Cureton .. 85—9=76 M. E. Tilbury 89—10=79
G. Hird .... 87—10=77

B Grade.

S. R. Dobbie.. 91—19=72 L. G. Oswald 102—23=79
J. H. Young.. 97—21=76

MANLY G.C.

A and B Grades Silver Medals Competition.

A Grade.

E. Tombleson 84—12=72 J. F. Meiklejohn ...... 93—15=78
A. V. Hilliard 87—14=73
A. H. Uther.. 88—15=73 L. R. O. Sealy 85—6=79
D. G. Ferrier 94—18=76 R. C. Forbes.. 88—8=80
F. F. Spence.. 88—10=78

B Grade.

W. J. Douglas 96—22=74 H. S. Stiles .. 103—22=81
M. Mitchell .. 103—29=74 F. H. Tronson 109—26=83
A. E. Beegling 97—21=76 L. M. Triggs.. 107—22=85
W. Brook .. 106—28=78 N. D. Healey.. 112—26=86
R. F. Wyly .. 102—24=78 W. H. Nolan 120—29=91

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Monthly Stroke Competition.

C. G. Addison 90—16=74 F. H. Blaxland 87—6=81
R. D. Walsh .. 93—16=77 R. Smith .... 112—30=84 [?]
R. L. Ranken 85—4=81 F. J. Blaxland 87+1 88

Monthly Continuous Bogey.

C. H. Pearson (4), 2 down.
R. K. Manning (16), 3 down.

DOBROYDE G.C.

Monthly Medal.

D. A. M'Millan 97—24=73 S. A. Shenstone .... 99—22=77
Dr. G. B. Thomas .... 86—12=74 R. O. Clissold 96—18=78
F. S. Shenstone ...... 89—13=76

PARRAMATTA G.C.

Bowman Cup, third round, handicapped from par 70.

L. J. Berckelman ...... 86—13=73 H. M. Jacob.. 101—22=79
A. F. Jacob.. 91—15=76 E. Lee .... 104—25=79
Dr. R. Bowman ...... 91—13=78 J. Wilson .. 95—15=80

CONCORD G.C.

Club Championship.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total.		1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total.
R. B. Godbolt	86	84	170	W. B. Fairfax	87	92	179
J. M. Arnott..	85	89	174	S. Cotton ..	88	95	183
J. S. Adams ..	89	87	176	A. Orr ..	90	96	186
H. F. Kent ..	90	89	179	L. Keep ..	92	98	190

The following is the draw for the first round of match play:—H. F. Kent v J. S. Adams, J. M. Arnott v A. Orr, W. B. Fairfax v R. B. Godbolt, L. Keep v S. Cotton.

Medal Competition.—Handicap Stroke.

C. A. Sinclair 85—11=74 H. F. Kent .. 89—10=79
R. B. Godbolt 84—9=75 A. Orr .... 90—11=79
S. M. Lloyd 99—24=75 W. B. Fairfax 92—13=79
J. S. Adams .. 87—11=76 L. Keep .... 98—14=84
J. M. Arnott.. 89—12=77 E. S. Littlejohn ...... 99—14=85
C. W. Schrader 92—14=78
R. D. Meares.. 102—24=78 C. Hope .... 100—14=86

KIAMA G.C.

KIAMA, Saturday.

A bogey competition was played on the Kiama golf links to-day, with the following result:—

P. Walker (13), 6 up T. A. Bateman (16), 2 dn
K. Ryan (16), 1 up H. E. Richardson (4) 5 dn.
F. A. Robb (24), 1 up
N. E. Hindmarsh (16), 3 dn. N. B. Ryan (27), 5 dn.
A. McConaghy (6), 6 dn

TAMWORTH G.C.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The club this afternoon played a bogey handicap. Results:—

Sowerby (10), 4 up. Hackhouse (19), 1 dn.
Newman (10), square. Buckley (22), 1 dn.
Lowcock (8), 1 dn. M'Kay (24), 5 dn.
Ellis (15), 1 dn. Walley (22), 6 dn.
Boylson (17), 1 dn.

MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

A bogey competition was played to-day. Results:—

H. P. Winslow (13), 1 up. B. H. Paine (15), 6 dn.
J. S. Arnott (18), 3 dn. A. G. Miller (3), 7 dn.
W. Stevenson (3), 5 dn. T. A. F. M'Carthy (16), 7 dn.
Dr. Stevenson (14), 6 dn.

The final round of the match tournament was concluded to-day, and resulted in a win for A. G. Miller, B. H. Paine being second.

GOULBURN GOLF CLUB.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A handicap stroke competition amongst associates for a trophy presented by Mr. R. H. Payten ended in a tie between Mrs. W. H. Thomson and Mrs. A. E. Riley, and in the play-off the latter won with a gross total of 90. The scores were:—Mrs. Thomson, 89—2 handicap=87; Mrs. Riley, 96—9=87; Miss Davies, 102—14=88; Mrs. Furner, 109—17=92; Mrs. Macdonald, 137—35=102; Mrs. Parish, 142—35=107.

In a choice score handicap stroke competition Mrs. Riley and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald tied. The scores were:—Mrs. Riley, 37—4½=32½; Mrs. Macdonald, 50—17½=32½; Miss Davies, 40—7=33; Mrs. Furner, 42—8½=33½.

THE NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The final for the championship of Northern New South Wales was played on Saturday afternoon, A. E. Langwill being returned the winner by beating J. Burke, 2 up and 1 to play. The new holder of the title is only 18 years of age, and has been playing but a comparatively brief time. His general play and the success which he has met in the present competition presage a big golf future for him. He is a member of the Waratah club.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The Newcastle ladies played the Maitland ladies on the Newcastle links, Newcastle winning by 3 games 12 holes to 2 games 7 holes.

To-day's engagements are:—

Australian G.C.—Associate members' all-day medal match.

Royal Sydney G.C.—Morning: Bogey competition. Afternoon: Stroke competition. Associate members. The bogey match for Mrs. Chomley's trophy has been postponed until Thursday.

Concord G.C.—Bogey competition.

Bonnie Doon G.C.—Morning: 18 holes stroke. Afternoon: 18 holes bogey.

Killara G.C.—Morning: Stroke competition on par handicap. Afternoon: Four ball best ball handicap bogey—post entries—open to members of all recognised golf clubs.

Dobroyde G.C.—18 holes bogey competition, for trophy presented by Dr. Thomas and Mr. J. M. Edwards.

Parramatta G.C.—Morning: Handicap stroke competition. Afternoon: Bogey competition.

Manly G.C.—Open events:—Morning: 18 holes stroke competition. Afternoon: 18 holes bogey competition. Post entries from all members of the metropolitan, suburban, and country golf clubs.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

A lengthy programme of interclub matches made up Saturday's play. The swards were a little heavy, due to recent rains, but the scoring was quite up to the average. The following are the details:—

NORTHERN SUBURBS SHIELD CONTEST.

CHATSWOOD v MANLY.

Played at Manly. Chatswood won by a nearly two to one majority.

	C.	M.
Foskett, Bastian, F. Gartrell, W. H. Gartrell	19	10
Ford, Gargin, Robertson, Neale	—	10
Crawley, Prentice, Ellis, Young	27	—
Robey, Rankin, Foster, Knox	—	16
Fraser, Robey, Forsyth, Chapman	24	—
Owen, Ferrett, Walker, J. Bonner	—	12
Schuch, Blackadder, Woolnough, Jago	22	—
Johnson, Watson, Byrne, Luckham	—	12
Totals	92	50

WARRINGAH v KURING-GAI.

Played on the Warringah green, and won by the home team by seven points.

	W.	K.
Lane, Wolff, Bingham, Alderson	26	—
Rand, Gold, Nettleton, Read	—	21
Raymond, Casper, Nicholl, Stimson	19	—
Moses, Thorpe, Andrews, Doyle	—	17
Chapman, Roberts, Kennan, Bridgewater	25	—
Rogers, Fry, Cornish, Clark	—	22
Denyer, Henderson, Copeland, Lee	17	—
Clifford, Meyer, Spencer, Alderson	—	20
Totals	87	80

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

NORTH SYDNEY v VICTORIA PARK.

These clubs played a home-and-home match, which was won by Victoria Park.

At North Sydney.

	V.P.	N.S.
Cosgrove, Bell, Bettle, Thorne	26	—
Marchant, Leist, Bellett, Forsyth	—	17
Moore, Lee, Bamfield, Young	15	—
Davies, Bolton, Higgins, Arthur	—	18
Langley, Phillips, Taylor, Hickey	20	—
Relton, Redmond, Parker, A. Walker	—	15
At Victoria Park.		
Callan, Grant, ——, Rigg	17	—
Warner, Davis, ——, Hopson	—	17
Gawne, Branch, ——, Clark	22	—
Vernon, Roberts, ——, Carter	—	18
Campbell, Wren, Gladwell, Lane	18	—
Wood, M'Intosh, Shaughnessy, Parry	—	12
Totals	118	97

REDFERN v VICTORIA PARK.

Played at Victoria Park, and won by Redfern by 11 points.

	Red.	V.P.
Hayes, Banks, Wright, Banner	22	—
Hunter, Borhaeur, Sauerbean, Hogue	—	15
M'Gowen, Little, Roberts, Brogden	17	—
Gosbell, Craven, Willings, Davis	—	21
Kearnes, Rock, Garry, Beech	20	—
Mackenzie, Chisholm, Walley, Johnson	—	12
Totals	59	48

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

WINTER RINK COMPETITION.

The first round of the winter rink competition resulted:—

Buckland, Purnell, M'Donald, Seymour	11	—
Dunwoodie, Brewer, R. W. W. M'Coy, M'Intosh	—	17
Emery, Wiggs, Gilder, Fryer	19	—
Dr. Bruce, Elliott, Wedlock, Griffiths	—	10
Taylor, Torr, Vernon, Osgood	32	—
Buxton, Zoss, Laverack, M'Gee	—	6
Kendall, Cains, M'Lean, Campbell	19	—
Snelson, Thornley, Grundy, Waugh	—	20
Carmichael, Baker, Downs, Renwick	35	—
Middleton, Brownlow, Edwards, Elston	—	13
	116	85

NORTH SYDNEY v MOSMAN.

North Sydney defeated Mosman in a home-and-home match by 56 points:—

AT NORTH SYDNEY.

	N.S.	M.
Lawry, Jenkins, Scott, Wilfred Perry	31	—
Garland, Ickerson, Jenkins, Croth	—	20
Clarke, Bradley, Marr, Reeves	26	—
Gay, Norman, Burton-Smith, Davis	—	11
AT MOSMAN.		
Hynes, Hillier, Buchanan, Newton	24	—
Kirkland, Stafford, Bowman, Rummell	—	14
Beresford, Williams, Wiseheart, Moorhouse	30	—
Oxenbould, C. Smith, Manning, Pinnington	—	10
Totals	111	55

WAVERLEY CLUB.

Teams selected by the president (Mr. Fullwood) and the hon. secretary (Mr. Cohen) met at the club's oval. The president's team won by 10 points.

	P.	S.
Harris, Duncalfe, Jessop, Hope	21	—
Barnes, Weinberg, Cox, Barnett	—	14
Pateson, Abigail, Mullings, Evans	13	—
Fairweather, Heywood, Hurley, J. W. Cox	—	23
Stewart, J. E. Martin, Gelding, F. B. Martin	29	—
Braham, Andrews, Jacobs, Whitehouse	—	12
Wilkinson, Hughes, Johnson, Dyson	12	—
Baines, Alcock, Harden, Parsons	—	24
Clubb, J. Martin, A. Martin, Fulwood	27	—
Mullaney, Duncan, Fitzgerald, Cohen	—	10
Wearing, Barmeister, Stephens, Jones	9	—
Tipper, Clements, Arthur, Daval	—	27
Keith, Growcott, Dean, Barkell	21	—
Connans, Patrick, Ward, Ross	—	13
Totals	132	122

RANDWICK v ST. GEORGE.

Randwick defeated St. George, at Randwick, by 86 to 74.

	R.	St. G.
Routley, Gibbes, Crouch, Oatley	14	—
Hanks, Jones, M'Ewan, Hyndman	—	25
Throsby, Service, Coulter, M'Clure	27	—
Blaxland, Brown, Wyatt, Anderson	—	14
Barnett, Bressington, Shenston, Spohn	23	—
Amery, Louden, Sutherland, Wright	—	25
Whiteley, Weir, Sledge, Fuller	22	—
Abel, Manuel, Marsden, Abel	—	10
Totals	86	74

PETERSHAM v STRATHFIELD.

Petersham defeated Strathfield in a home-and-home match by 1 point.

At Petersham.

	P.	S.
E. Tyler, R. Bond, Patrick, Searl	13	—
Lawson, Magill, W. Drake, Williams	—	27
Swan, Booth, Wigram, W. O'Neill	34	—
Madeley, Bartlett, J. Drake, Love	—	17
At Strathfield.		
Hudson, J. O'Neill, Pratt, Holland	14	—
Cowdery, Valentine, ——, Hillier	—	26
Singleman, Wood, C. Smith, Lawson	20	—
Henderson, Baxter, King, Read	—	17
Salier, M'Alpin, Holmes, Morgan	24	—
Hollingdale, Orr, Shadforth, Thompson	—	17
Totals	105	104

MOSMAN v BALMAIN.

Played at Balmain, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

	B.	M.
May, Pinnock, Tatham, Chapman	22	—
Groth, Smith, Moore, Hamilton	—	22

PARRAMATTA v BURWOOD.

A six-rink game, three rinks home-and-home. Parramatta won by 48 points. Scores:—

At Parramatta.

	P.	B.
Pearce, T. Richardson, Morey, Little	29	—
Joselyn, Lackey, Partridge, J. R. Greig	—	17
Champion, Flook, Wanger, Robilliard	24	—
Steel, C. Simpson, Cape, Goddard	—	19
Wale, R. S. Richardson, Goldrick, Tregarvey	33	—
Rogers, Kennett, Basan, Leech	—	9
At Burwood.		
J. B. Pye, Kimber, Gould, Finlayson	18	—
Anderson, Kenway, Stinson, Henley	—	15
Stenmark, Lock, Hart, Mills	12	—
Saunders, Correy, Warren, Carpenter	—	19
Tunks, Slinn, Carpenter, Straub	23	—
Green, J. B. Watson, Cross, Lloyd	—	12
Totals	139	91

ASHFIELD CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The final of the vice-presidents' trophies' tournament resulted as follows:—

Bissett, Lugsden, Pope, Baylis	32	—
Montague, Lennartz, Robson, J. Parrison	—	9

In the Robson trophy for pairs Russell and Blundell, 29, beat Richards and Walters, 25; and Lugsden and M'Donald, 22, beat Spence and M'Donald, 18.

BULLI, Sunday.

Two rinks from Woonona and Corrimal bowling clubs met on the former's grounds yesterday in Colonel Chisholm's trophy competition. Scores:—Woonona, 71; Corrimal, 35.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S.

This club's tournament will commence to-morrow evening, when the two following games will be played:—J. Heintz (rec. 100) v "Moncrief" (rec. 105); A. Weld (rec. 115) v H. Hart (rec. 130).

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

First Round.

The above will be continued to-night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard parlour, 216 Castlereagh-street, at 7.30 o'clock, when the following games will take place:—"Old Kent Road" (rec. 250) v "Beech" (rec. 230); F. Smith, sen. (owes 175) v K. Janaway (rec. 165).

NEW NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued on Thursday night, with the following results:—F. Rooney (rec. 75) beat H. Fitzpatrick (rec. 60) by 1; A. Modrinsky (rec. 35) beat C. Whalan (scr.) by 39.

BOXING.

BURNS AND LANG IN FIJI.

An exhibition of scientific boxing was given in the Fijian Town Hall on Monday, June 13, by Tommy Burns and Bill Lang, who had arrived at the town by the R.M.S. Marama, en route for America. The first bout was between a native champion, Ratu Bola, and Tommy Burns. Bola had always expressed a desire to meet the white champion, and now he got his wish. Burns fooled the Fijian all through the first round. He never attempted to hit him. The second round saw Bola hopping and jumping about in a vain endeavour to keep out of harm's way. Just before time he took delivery of a right clip on the jaw. He evidently didn't relish his experience, and it took some persuasion to get him to face the third round. He had no sooner put his hands up than Burns landed again on the head, whereupon Bola turned tail and fled from the ring.

Bill Lang then engaged a Fijian named Joe. Joe was early in difficulties. Before the first round was concluded a straight drive to the body and a couple of hooks to the jaw caused him to leave the ring hastily. Another local celebrity took his place. Lang acted differently with this opponent. He allowed him to land a few punches, and the Fijian portion of the audience went wild with delight. It was a very proud Fijian who went to his chair at the end of the round. Lang took a hand during the next round. Before half the allotted time had elapsed a sadly disconcerted would-be champion retired crestfallen and hid himself amongst his fellow-countrymen. Burns and Lang then appeared in a vigorously-contested four-round spar, which interested the large audience greatly. Clever work was interspersed with hard hitting, the performance being a most attractive one.

LAWN TENNIS.

DISTRICT AND INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

Although Saturday was fine several matches were postponed on account of the courts being too wet for play. The district competition was continued on the Double Bay ground, but the courts were so slippery that they were really not fit for play. Future competitions should be held in the summer months, for during the present season hardly a match on this ground has taken place on a dry court. Rain must be expected in the winter, and the courts take a long time to dry at this time of the year.

In the district competition Mosman experienced its second defeat, Petersham winning by 3 rubbers to 1. Hicks and Docker won both rubbers, A. B. Jones and Clark losing one to Rice and Colquhoun, but beating Webb and Kidston. Against Hicks and Docker Rice played in the left court, to which he is unaccustomed, but against Jones and Clark he went back to the right court, with better results.

North Sydney accounted for Burwood II., the most notable incident being the defeat of Marsh and Sayers, the N.S.W. doubles champions, by C. Harris and Dickens. This was the last match of the contest, and North Sydney had already won it. For this reason, perhaps, Sayers and Marsh did not appear to take matters too seriously. Nevertheless, it was a fine performance on the part of Harris and Dickens to defeat them.

Manly had a win from University, which still further varied its team by bringing Macken into it. Crossman and Plomley won both their rubbers, though each ran to three sets.

Burwood I. lost only one rubber to Concord, this being gained by E. Anderson and Waller from M. Mackenzie and A. W. Jones. Carr and Duguid won both rubbers. The result of this match makes Burwood I. a certainty for one of the four teams which are to play a round of singles.

POSITIONS OF TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Points.
North Sydney	7	0	14
Petersham	7	0	14
Mosman	5	2	10
Burwood I.	5	3	10
Burwood II.	3	4	6
Manly	3	4	6
Concord	1	6	2
University	1	6	2
Sydney	0	7	0

The following are the results:—

DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Petersham v Mosman.

Clark-A. B. Jones (P.) beat Kidston-Webb (M.), 6-4, 6-1.
Clark-A. B. Jones lost to Rice-Colquhoun, 2-6, 3-6.
L. Docker-E. Hicks beat Rice-Colquhoun, 8-6, 6-4.
L. Docker-E. Hicks beat Kidston-Webb, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.
Won by Petersham by 3 rubbers 6 sets 47 games to 1 rubber 3 sets, 39 games.

North Sydney v Burwood II.

Wright-Turton (N.S.) beat C. Harris-Dickens (B. II.), 6-4, 6-2.
Wright-Turton beat R. Mackenzie-Lawson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Marsh-Sayers beat R. Mackenzie-Lawson, 6-4, 6-2.
Marsh-Sayers lost to C. Harris-Dickens, 5-7, 4-6.
Won by North Sydney by 3 rubbers 6 sets 49 games to 1 rubber 3 sets, 39 games.

Manly v University.

Plomley-Crossman (M.) beat Gregg-Utz (U.), 6-3, 6-8, 8-6.
Plomley-Crossman beat Macken-Waddell, 0-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Allerton-Baker beat Macken-Waddell, 6-4, 6-3.
Allerton-Baker lost to Gregg-Utz, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6.
Won by Manly by 3 rubbers 7 sets 54 games to 1 rubber 4 sets, 49 games.

Burwood I. v Concord.

Carr-Duguid (B. I.) beat E. Anderson-Waller (C.), 6-2, 8-6.
Carr-Duguid beat Howell-Fox, 6-3, 6-8, 9-7.
M. Mackenzie-A. W. Jones beat Howell-Fox, 6-4, 6-3.
M. Mackenzie-A. W. Jones lost to E. Anderson-Waller, 4-6, 1-6.
Won by Burwood I. by 3 rubbers 6 sets 52 games to 1 rubber 3 sets, 46 games.

CLASS "B," DIVISION NO. 1.

Hunter's Hill v Strathfield II.

Dampney-Palmer (H.H.) v Ruse-Storey (S. II.), 6-5, 6-4.
Dampney-Palmer v Bunting-Leeds, 6-1, 6-4.
Palmer-Jones v Bunting-Leeds, 5-6, 6-2.
Palmer-Jones v Ruse-Storey, 6-3, 6-5.
Won by Hunter's Hill by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 30 games.

Royston v Kuring-gai.

Young-Wolfenden (R.) v Birkmyre-Morgan, 6-5, 3-6.
Young-Wolfenden (R.) v Ridge-Delohery, 6-3, 6-3.
Booth-Lloyd v Ridge-Delohery, 6-2, 6-2.
Booth-Lloyd v Birkmyre-Morgan, 3-6, 5-6.
Won by Royston by 5 sets 40 games to 3 sets 33 games.

Manly v Stanmore.

Hawken-Freeman (M.) v Shortland-Ackerman, 6-5, 6-2.
Hawken-Freeman v Hadley-Youman, 5-6, 6-4.
Griffiths-Baldwin v Shortland-Ackerman, 6-5, 6-5.
Griffiths-Baldwin v Hadley-Youman, 6-5, 6-2.
Won by Manly by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 34 games.

Sydney v Appian-Way.

Farquhar-Uther (S.) v Hoskins-Wiesener, 6-5, 5-6.
Farquhar-Uther v Roseby-Roseby, 2-6, 6-2.
Armstrong-Cameron v Roseby-Roseby, 6-1, 6-4.
Armstrong-Cameron v Hoskins-Wiesener, 6-2, 5-6.
Won by Sydney by 5 sets 42 games to 3 sets 33 games.

University II. v Chatswood.

Barbour-Stacey (U.) v Youill-Lobban, 3-6, 4-6.
Barbour-Stacey v Sautelle-Everitt, 6-2, 6-2.
Smith-Lamrock v Sautelle-Everitt, 6-2, 6-5.
Smith-Lamrock v Youill-Lobban, 3-6, 3-6.
Won by University II. by 4 sets 36 games to 4 sets 35 games.

University I. v Strathfield I.

Not played.

Mosman v University III.

Hurley-James (M.) v Jackson-Stack, 6-1, 6-2.
Hurley-James v Browning-Christie, 3-6, 5-6.
Harbutt-Macken v Browning-Christie, 5-6, 6-5.
Harbutt-Macken v Jackson-Stack, 6-0, 6-3.
Won by Mosman by 5 sets 43 games to 3 sets 29 games.

CLASS B.—DIVISION NO. 2.

Liverpool v Lindfield.

Westcott-Clark (L.) v Taylor-Crapp, 6-1, 6-0.
Westcott-Clark v Pannifex-Lequesne, 6-0, 6-1.
Goodman-Beardmore v Pannifex-Lequesne, 6-4, 6-1.
Goodman-Beardmore v Taylor-Crapp, 6-3, 6-3.
Won by Liverpool by 8 sets 48 games to 13 games.

Tarrawarra v Harnleigh.

Not played.

Summer Hill v Stanmore.

Youdale-Nolan (S.H.) v Anderson-Humphries, 6-0, 5-6.
Youdale-Nolan v Stewart-Edwards, 6-4, 6-2.
Pierce-Johnston v Stewart-Edwards, 6-2, 6-2.
Pierce-Johnston v Anderson-Humphries, 2-6, 6-4.
Won by Summer Hill by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 26 games.

Lane Cove v Haberfield.

P. Johnston-P. Dettmann (L.C.) v Taylor-Warwick, 6-5, 6-2.
P. Johnston-P. Dettmann v Lindsay-Louche, 6-3, 6-2.
A. Johnston-England v Lindsay-Louche, 6-3, 1-6.
A. Johnston-England v Taylor-Warwick, 3-6, 2-6.
Won by Lane Cove by 5 sets 36 games to 3 sets 35 games.

Strathfield III. v Birchgrove.

Houston-Johnston (S.) v Kessell-Argent, 6-4, 4-6.
Houston-Johnston v Down-Fitzhardinge, 6-1, 6-5.
Hammond-Dunlop v Down-Fitzhardinge, 6-1, 6-4.
Hammond-Dunlop v Kessell-Argent, 6-1, 6-1.
Won by Strathfield III. by 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 25 games.

Strathfield IV. v Chatswood.

Not played.

CLASS C.

Kuring-gai v University II.

Grieve-Pirie (K.) v Bowman-Vickery, 6-4, 6-2.
Grieve-Pirie v Moore-Whiting, 6-3, 6-0.
Billerwell-Studds v Moore-Whiting, 3-6, 4-6.
Billerwell-Studds v Bowman-Vickery, 6-2, 5-6.
Won by Kuring-gai by 5 sets 42 games to 3 sets 29 games.

Hunter's Hill I. v Lane Cove.

Boulton-Lloyd (H.H.) v Dew-Thompson, 6-4, 6-3.
Boulton-Lloyd v Horniman-Dettman, 6-0, 6-2.
Jeanneret-Parkes v Horniman-Dettman, 6-4, 6-1.
Jeanneret-Parkes v Dew-Thompson, 6-3, 6-5.
Won by Hunter's Hill by 8 sets 48 games to 22 games.

Hyfranesser v University I.

Evans-Dupain (H.) v Fitzherbert-Williams, 6-5, 6-5.
Evans-Dupain v Frizell-Hardwick, 6-2, 5-6.
M'Elhone-Evans v Frizell-Hardwick, 6-4, 6-2.
M'Elhone-Evans v Fitzherbert-Williams, 4-6, 0-6.
Won by Hyfranesser by 5 sets 39 games to 3 sets 30 games.

Royston v Beecroft.

Lloyd-Kenny (R.) v Kenway-Seale, 5-6, 6-4.
Lloyd-Kenny v Seale-M'Manis, 3-6, 6-1.
Benjamin-Morath v Seale-M'Manis, 6-4, 6-1.
Benjamin-Morath v Kenway-Seale, 2-6, 1-6.
Won by Royston by 4 sets 35 games to 4 sets 34 games.

Summer Hill v University III.

Youdale-Barrow (S.H.) v Norman-Simpson, 3-6, 4-6.
Youdale-Barrow v Maguire-Fuller, 6-1, 6-3.
Hobson-Barrow v Maguire-Fuller, 6-2, 3-6.
Hobson-Barrow v Norman-Simpson, 3-6, 6-1.
Won by Summer Hill by 4 sets 37 games to 4 sets 31 games.

Hunter's Hill II. v Manly.

Barriskill-Trebeck (H.H.) v Connah-Oxenham, 6-4, 4-6.
Barriskill-Trebeck v Hill-Campbell, 6-2, 6-0.
Christoe-Parkes v Hill-Campbell, 6-0, 6-1.
Christoe-Parkes v Connah-Oxenham, 2-6, 3-6.
Won by Hunter's Hill II. by 5 sets 38 games, to 3 sets 25 games.

THE DAVIS CUP.

The latest number of "Lawn Tennis and Badminton," the official journal of the Lawn Tennis Association of England, states that a cablegram had been received from New York announcing that the United States team for the preliminary tie against England, to be played at Wimbledon, would consist of Beals C. Wright (captain), R. D. Little, M. E. M'Loughlin, and M. H. Long. It was further intimated that the Americans wished to play early in July. Since this was written news has been received here by cable that America was unlikely to be able to send a team to England. The fact that no mention has been made of American competitors in the cables referring to the all-England championship now in progress appears to indicate that the United States has not succeeded in getting a team together for the Davis Cup preliminary, as some of its members would almost certainly have competed in the championship.

KOREE v ST. GEORGE.

Miss Baldwin and O. Brodziak (K.) v Miss Graham and Warrington, (St. G.), 6-2.
Miss Fowler and Connelly v Mrs. Hamilton and Hamilton, 6-1.
Miss Baldwin and Fowler v Miss Swanton and Atkinson, 6-0.
O. Brodziak and Connelly v Hamilton and Cadden, 6-1.
Misses Baldwin and Fowler v Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Graham, 2-6.
Connelly and Fowler v Atkinson and Warrington, 6-0.
Miss Fowler and O. Brodziak v Miss Swanton and Cadden, 6-0.
Miss Baldwin and Fowler v Mrs. Hamilton and Hamilton, 4-6.
Koree, 6 sets 42 games, to 2 sets 16 games.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

A match between Kiaora Club and District Teachers' Association resulted in a win for the former by 8 sets 36 games to 3 sets 33 games.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In the association tournament West City defeated Centre City by 4 sets 35 games to 4 sets 33 games.

YASS, Saturday.

In the final of the lawn tennis club's ladies' singles handicap Miss D. Wood beat Miss Brimacombe, 7-5.

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(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Working conditions for the men employed in the South Coast collieries have been satisfactory of late at the majority of the collieries. Trade has been easing off somewhat at Mount Keira, but at the other mines the pays have been averaging from 8 to 11 days for the fortnight. For the quarter ended June 10 (12 weeks) the record for days worked was especially encouraging. Helensburgh had 61, South Clifton 58½, South Bulli 56, Mount Kembla 55, Corrimal 53¾, Mount Pleasant 53, Scarborough 56, Mount Keira 49½, Bulli 54, Coledale 52½, Coalcliff 39. Allowing for holidays the possible number that could have been worked was 63 days. It was persistently asserted on the resumption of operations after the recent strike that when the immediate wants of consumers were satisfied there would be a big slump, with consequent depression all round. The figures for the quarter, therefore, are very encouraging, and although at a number of the mines broken time may be worked for the next month it has been the general order of things in the history of the district for brisk trade to reassert itself about August, when it is anticipated all the district collieries will be working full time. Active development work is being carried out at the Owen mine, Balgownie, and the siding to connect the new Coalcliff mine with the Illawarra railway is nearing completion. Interested parties are experimenting on a coal outcrop between Woonona and Bulli. So far the tests have given satisfactory results for steaming purposes and the making of coke. A suspension of labour conditions is being sought by the syndicate controlling the principal mine at Dapto, as the promoters can go no further until the line to connect with the South Coast railway has been surveyed and arrangements made for running it through several properties between the mountain and the railway. The mine has been thoroughly proved, and important developments may be expected in the near future.

A deputation of members of the Balmain Miners' Lodge, accompanied by the Illawarra miners' general secretary, interviewed Mr. Broadhead, manager of the Sydney Harbour Collieries, when a number of grievances were amicably arranged. The miners are to be further notified of the manager's decision to their request for an increase in shift wages.

The manager of Scarborough colliery has decided to make payment for lifting stone in the main headings of the colliery. This has been a grievance for some time, and the men express satisfaction at the request being granted.

On Friday the Board of Conciliation met, and dealt with a number of small claims. One for powder allowance from Mount Keira, which had been delayed owing to the recent strike, was allowed, on the understanding that it was not to be taken as creating a precedent. Deficiency claims from South Bulli colliery were disallowed. The matter of repairs to shiftmen's tools at Mount Keira colliery was deferred until specific cases were stated. A deficiency claim from Mount Kembla was held over to allow if possible a satisfactory settlement outside the board.

At some of the collieries the managers have not been adhering to existing customs by making payment for throwing back spar or falling roof, contending that they had previously only paid for this class of work where an actual deficiency existed. A lengthy list has been prepared from the miners' records at Mount Pleasant colliery, showing that this has not been the case in making payments at this mine, but that payments had been made for the actual amount of labour performed, irrespective of the nature of the place. Miners' officials state that this has also been the custom at other district collieries.

On Saturday morning a special meeting of the Bulli lodge committee was held to deal with important business from the Excelsior colliery, where it is stated a reduction of hands has been decided upon. Unfortunately the two men who have received notice of dismissal formed two of a deputation that recently waited upon the manager of that mine regarding the relief of certain grievances. The committee decided to leave all matters in dispute in the hands of the miners' general secretary for adjustment.

Two claims for payment for throwing back stone at Mount Keira colliery have been sent in for settlement by the Conciliation Board.

In the Balmain lodge, which is affiliated with the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association, there are now 55 members. Good progress is being made in the opening up of the colliery, a number of fresh hands finding employment.

Indications at North Bulli are that the coal in the new seam is improving in quality and thickness.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

Electoral Registrar's Office, Chief Secretary's Department, Sydney, 27th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Revision Court, to Revise the part of the List for each Polling-place for the undermentioned Electoral Districts, will be holden at the Water Police Court on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, 1910, at noon.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.
DARLING HARBOUR,
DARLINGHURST,
KING.

ROB. C. SCOTT,
Electoral Registrar,
Metropolitan Electorates.

Electoral Registrar's Office, Chief Secretary's Department, Sydney, 27th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Revision Court, to Revise the part of the List for each Polling-place for the undermentioned Electoral Districts, will be holden at the Central Police Court on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of July, 1910, at noon.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.
BELMORE,
PHILLIP,
PYRMONT,
SURRY HILLS.

ROB. C. SCOTT,
Electoral Registrar,
Metropolitan Electorates.

NOTICE.

A REVISION COURT, to Revise the part of the list for each Polling-place for the Electorate of Camperdown will be holden at the Police Court, Glebe, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of July, 1910, at 10.30 a.m.

WM. CARSON,
Electoral Registrar.

Newtown, 24th June, 1910.

A REVISION COURT to Revise the part of the list for each Polling-place for the Electoral District of Granville, will be holden at the Court-house, Parramatta, on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, 1910, at 11 a.m.

FRANK TOWNSEND,
Electoral Registrar.

Electoral Office, Granville, June 24th, 1910.

A REVISION COURT to Revise the List for the Polling-place, Pitt-street, Redfern, for the Electoral District of Redfern, will be holden at the Court-house, Redfern, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of July, 1910, at 11.30 a.m.

C. A. H. REDGRAVE, J.P.,
Electoral Registrar.

Redfern, 24th June, 1910.

Court-house, Paddington, 24th June, 1910.

A REVISION COURT, to REVISE THE LIST FOR EACH POLLING PLACE, for the ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOOLLAHRA, will be holden at the Court-house, Paddington, on THURSDAY, the 21st JULY, 1910, at 11 a.m.

AUBREY MOWLE,
Electoral Registrar.

ANNANDALE.

A GREAT LIBERAL RALLY will be held in LAPPAN'S COLONNADE HALL, TO-NIGHT, JUNE 27th, 8 o'clock.

Speakers:
The HON. JNO. GARLAND, M.L.C.,
Mr. R. DAVIDSON, M.L.A.

ALL LIBERALS WELCOME. Ladies especially invited.

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Liberal Supporters, both Men and Women, specially invited to be present.

ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
Secretary.

PHILLIP LIBERAL and REFORM ASSOCIATION will meet Darlington Town Hl., Tues., 8 p.m. Bus. imp.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

SALE OF SAND.

MOORE PARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the FIRST day of JULY, 1910, the rate to be charged for the sale of SAND from Moore Park will be ONE SHILLING (1s) per load, instead of SIXPENCE (6d) per load, as heretofore.

By order,
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 24th June, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

OUTSTANDING RATES.

Notice is hereby given that the time allowed by law having now expired, legal proceedings for the recovery of all outstanding rates will be taken without further notice.

JOHN CLUBB,
Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Waverley, June 3rd, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE GLEBE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HEREFORD-STREET will be CLOSED to Vehicular Traffic at the expiration of seven days from this date, pending completion of sewer across the said road, near Hereford-street.

T. D. GLASSCOCK,
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Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, 24th June, 1910.

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SEWING MACHINE BUYERS.—Before paying fancy prices, call. PINNOCK'S, 8 Q. V. Markets.

SEWING MACHINE BARGAINS.—New and Second-hand, from £1. PINNOCK'S, 8 Q. V. Markets.

PINNOCK'S SEWING MACHINES, highest grade, lowest prices. PINNOCK, 8 Q. V. Markets.

SAC SUITS to measure, 42s; extra Trousers free. L. Myerson and Son, 752 George-st, Haymarket.

MEN'S SUITS made to order for 45s, hand-sewn Trousers for 10s 6d. 27 Q. V. Markets, George-st.

LADIES' Costumes made to order, the latest fash., for £3 3s. Elite Tailor, 27 Q. V. Markets, Geo.-st.

LARGE QUANTITY of SCRAP LEATHER, suitable for all kinds of Leather Repairs. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., 117 York-street, Sydney.

STERLING SPECIAL RECORDS are the Best and Cheapest Records. EDISON JULY RECORDS NOW READY. STERLING PARLOURS, 209 Pitt-street (opp. Criterion).

HANDSOME Rich Brown Genuine Russian FUR, 5ft long, elegantly trimmed 7 lifelike heads, 10 tails, richly satin lined, latest design, with newest large Muff matching. Sac. 17s 6d. Mrs. H. Davis, 112A King-st.

EXTENSION Din. Tables, spare leaf, patent screw, £2 2s 6d. Herman Cohen, 84 George-st West.

BATH-HEATERS, for gas and wood, from 50s. See latest improve. M'Laughlin, Plumber, 41 Hunter-st.

FOR Sale, 2 big Steps, cheap, now being removed. Mindaribba, Mona-rd, Darling Point.

PAWNED, heavy Gold Heart Trinket, £1; sel lovely dia. in centre, sac. tkt. 10s. 1508, Herald.

JUST emptied, New 100, 300, and 400 gall. Square Malt Tanks and Ship's Pumps, cheap. 124 Sussex-st.

SINGER'S Latest Sew. Machine, a real bargain. Sagar, 645 George-st, 4 doors above Liverpool-st.

AUCTION SALES.

STRATHFIELD.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 28th JUNE, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at "MARAVI," WOODSIDE-AVENUE, STRATHFIELD (between Wentworth-road and The Boulevard).

By order of the EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mrs. SAMUEL THOMPSON,

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL EFFECTS.

VALUABLE APOLLO PIANOFORTE, Full Upright Grand, in Walnut Case, a Sweet-toned Instrument, in splendid order.

FINE OLD EARLY FRENCH CHINA VASES, GENUINE OLD CLOCKS, Etc., Etc.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

On VIEW THIS DAY (MONDAY) 27th June, from 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

CATALOGUES free per post on application to the Auctioneers, or at the Residence.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2056.

RANDWICK.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 28th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from MARK MAIN, ESQ., IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR QUEENSLAND.

At his Residence, ICKHAM, ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE, UPRIGHT PARLOUR GRAND, in Rosewood Case (in first-class order).

Etc., Etc.,

as Fully Advertised in last Saturday's Auction Columns.

MR. MARK MAIN, HAVING TAKEN UP AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS APPOINTMENT IN QUEENSLAND, has forwarded instructions to sell the whole of the Furniture and Effects at ICKHAM,

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9.30 A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

AT CLIEVEDON, REDMYRE-ROAD, STRATHFIELD.

On account of Owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping.

THE VALUABLE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE LIBRARY, DINING, DRAWING, AND VARIOUS BEDROOMS and OFFICES are for POSITIVE SALE, and the attention of Gentry, Furnishing and the Trade is specially directed to this very Interesting Sale.

The Principal Lots include:—

THE SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Schiedmayer and Soehne, Stuttgart. A magnificent instrument of the highest grade, in first-class tone and condition.

THE MAGNIFICENT "AEOLIAN" ORGAN, with independent keyboard and Aeolian action, and separate set of reeds for each action, admitting of the action and keyboard being played in combination or either being played alone. The keyboard action has 6 oc. scale, 4 stops, and grand organ swell, Aeolian action has 46 note scale, 13 stops, crescendo swell, etc., etc.

About 100 RECORDS of HIGHEST CLASS MUSIC and 2 Cabinets for same; also Organ Stool.

THE HALF-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, in fine order and condition, slate bed; also Cue Rack, 7 Cues, Billiard Balls, Marking Board, etc.

The Splendid SET OF BOOKSHELVES, 8ft wide, well fitted with commodious shelves, large Cupboard accommodation, etc.

CABINET BOOKSHELF, fitted with well-arranged shelves, fall-front Writing Desk, etc.

Revolving Office Chair, with spring back.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS and APPLIANCES.

THE LIBRARY OF VALUABLE BOOKS, splendidly bound.

BRITANNICA ENCYCLOPAEDIA, in best Bindings, with Bookstand, etc.

THE EDISON "STANDARD" PHONOGRAPH, with Recorder and Reproducer, extra large and small Horn, Swing Arm, and a large number of Records.

THE MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 6ft, fitted with massive dome back, with three handsomely shaped and bevelled mirrors. The underframe is well arranged with cupboards, plate and damask drawers and cellarette.

THE MAGNIFICENT LARGE ENGRAVING, "The Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria at St. Paul's Cathedral," painted by J. Charlton; also Key of Characters, in book form.

COMPANION PICTURE, "The Jubilee Celebrations in Westminster Abbey," painted by W. E. Lockhart, also Key Chart.

VALUABLE "DORE" ENGRAVING, "CHRISTIAN MARTYRS," and very large number splendid Pictures.

THE HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE of 9 pieces, upholstered in Saddlebags.

DINING TABLES, WAGGON, A1 LINOLEUMS.

Valuable CARPETS, CURTAINS, ART CHINAWARE.

SPLENDID WALNUT HALL SUITE, 3 pieces.

THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS of Principal and Minor Bedrooms.

LARGE QUANTITY GENERAL REQUISITES of Kitchen, Pantries, Laundry.

Lawn, Yard, and General Outside Lots.

THE MAGNIFICENT P.M. CO. MOTOR CAR, 12 h.p., Twin-cylinder, Three-speed, Ball Bearings, Lamp., and all requisites. Can be used as Family Car, seating 5, or can be altered as a touring car for 2 persons and baggage. Recently overhauled throughout, and can be sold in perfect order, and strongly recommended to buyers. Lot of Motor and Bicycle Fittings, etc.

CHAINLESS BICYCLE and ANOTHER.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are ready. Applications for same will be promptly attended to.

CLIEVEDON is close to Council-chambers, and will be open for inspection THIS DAY, Monday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. only, and from 10 a.m. on sale day.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, Auctioneers' Telephone: 209 Burwood.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 11 A.M.

At 21 MONCUR-ST, off 109 Jersey-rd, PADDINGTON. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, S.M. Bedsteads, Combinations, Duchess Toilets, Ware, Lino., Carpet Square, Curtains, Tables, Aust. Chairs, Overmantel, Sideboard, Dresser, Glassware, Cutlery, Enamelware.

*** A NICE CLEAN LOT.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.

BUILDING MATERIALS AT REDFERN.

The Materials of 3 Cottages Situated GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, at Rear of Fire Station, and near the Electric Lighting Station.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

comprising:—

10,000 BRICKS, Sandstocks and Machine,
150 SHEETS GAL. IRON, 5ft to 10ft.
H.w. Joists, Battens, Plates, etc.
Flooring, Battens, Panel and Ledge Doors,
Lining and Partition Boards, nicely painted.
Boxfr. Sashes, W. Boards, Grates, Mantels, Ovens, Sawn Paling Fencing, Water Piping, Taps, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed to sell, without Reserve.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

WEDNESDAY, 29th JUNE, 1910, AT 11.30 A.M.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

SALVAGE,

removed from the scene of the late fire at the premises of MESSRS. J. IRELAND, LD., NEWCASTLE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

490 PACKAGES TEA, Choicest Ceylons, Indians, and Chinas. (Outside Packages more or less stained.)

12 CASES COFFEE.

Also,

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS,

EX BIELEFELD.

E. R. and Co.

84 BUNDLES BLACK FENCING WIRE.
46 Bundles No. 10, each 2cwt.
30 Bundles No. 8, each 2cwt.

P. G., ETC., EX ORMUZ.

1 CASE LADIES' PURSES AND FANCY BUTTONS, and 3 CASES FLANNELETTE, Cream and Pink.

14 CASES T SHOVEL HANDLES, each 6 dozen.

20 DRUMS SHEEP-MARKING OIL.

INVOICE OF WHITEWASH, STOVE, AND FLUE BRUSHES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL, as above.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, HAYMARKET. SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE SALE ADVERTISED FOR MONDAY AT NUMBA, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY, will be held on WEDNESDAY, at 11, instead. See "Herald," Tuesday.

ORDER OF SALE for CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 29th JUNE, 1910, at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET.

PICTON.—6[?] ACRES, Farming Property known as "The Meadows," Cottage, and all outbuildings (Torrens Title).

PICTON (Yerranderie).—440 ACRES, Farming Property. Cottage of 4 rooms (Morris's Farm).

PICTON (Yerranderie).—113 ACRES 34 PERCHES (C.P. and C.L.), Grazing Area—short distance from Morris's Farm.

CITY.—BUILDING SITE, GOULBURN-STREET—South side, between Nos. 217 and 233.

AND THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES OF THE LATE ANDREW HINCHCLIFFE, ESQ.

NEWTOWN.—FOUR BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 37, 39, 41, and 43 Wellington-street, known as "Albemarle Terrace."

NEWTOWN.—4 HOUSES, Nos. 18 to 26 WELLINGTON-STREET.

NEWTOWN.—BLOCK OF LAND, adjoining the above—Wellington, Station, and Bedford streets.

NEWTOWN.—RESIDENCE KNOWN AS "WELLESLEY HOUSE." Nos. 32 and 34 Wellington-street.

NEWTOWN.—2 SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, Nos. 25 and 27 Wellington-street.

NEWTOWN.—BLOCK OF LAND, WELLINGTON-STREET, Pikes and Campbell lanes, upon which are erected W.B. Workshop and Stables.

NEWTOWN.—SHOP, No. 45 ALBEMARLE and WELLINGTON STREETS.

NEWTOWN.—4 HOUSES, Nos. 18 to 24 OXFORD and ALBEMARLE STREETS, and CAMPBELL-LANE.

NEWTOWN.—RESIDENCE, "ABBOTSFORD," No. 37 ALBEMARLE-STREET.

NEWTOWN.—2 COTTAGES, Nos. 68 and 70 REGENT-STREET.

NEWTOWN.—BUSINESS PREMISES, Nos. 64 and 66 REGENT-STREET, also Cottage of 2 rooms.

NEWTOWN.—2 VILLAS, "Brindisi" and "Avoca," Nos. 19 and 21 Baltic-street.

NEWTOWN.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, Baltic, Albemarle, and Bedford streets.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO LAND.

VACANT BLOCK of LEVEL BUILDING LAND, about 47ft frontage to the west side of BOURKE-STREET, between Harmer and Griffiths streets, near Cowper Wharf, depth 70ft —in

*** A CENTRAL SITE for a FACTORY, STORE, or TERRACE of THREE DWELLINGS. It is opposite the Gas Co.'s property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

The above City Valuable Land.

R. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq., is Solicitor for owner. (5850)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE LATE W. W. FORWOOD.

CHATSWOOD.

Attractive, desirable, and comfortable Double-fronted COTTAGE RESIDENCE, called "Como Lodge," fronting KINGSWOOD-AVENUE, off Mowbray-road, near Sydney-street and St. Stephen's Church. It is of brick, tiled and iron roof, verandahs, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and pantry, washhouse.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st July, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. (5837)

SUBURBAN LANDS.

Lot 1. BURWOOD.—Allotment 9, Sec. 1, 50 feet to VICTORIA-STREET, depth 175 feet. Torrens.

Lot 2. GRANVILLE.—Allotments 4 and 5, Sec. 2, each 40 feet to CARLTON-STREET, depth 120 feet. These are opposite Council-chambers. Torrens.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 1st July, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5835)

MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, 87 feet 1 inch to MILITARY-ROAD (adjoining Dr. MASON'S) and 161 feet 2 inches to wide lane, also 36 feet 10 inches to rear lane, other side line 147 feet. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 1st July, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5833)

MITTAGONG.—FOR POSITIVE SALE, BLOCK OF LAND, Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 4. 100 feet frontage to BOWRAL-ROAD (close to main street and railway station), next corner of Princes-street, depth 148 feet back to lane.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 1st JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

Plan on view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5800)

GORDON—LANE COVE-ROAD and RAILWAY. 345 FEET frontage to former, more to latter.

SUIT FOR BUSINESS PREMISES, Or Number of Small Cottages. Torrens. Close to Stoney Creek-road.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st JULY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH Ltd. (5827)

NORTHWOOD, LANE COVE RIVER.

BLOCK OF LAND, lots 39, 40, 43, and 44 SEABRIGHT ESTATE, having 160 feet frontage to north side of JAMES-STREET, with a depth of 120 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st July, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Plan on view.

Messrs. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Solicitors of Owner. (5834)

HYDE PARK, CITY.

DWELLING, No. 1 STANLEY-STREET, opposite GRAMMAR SCHOOL, and only a few feet from COLLEGE-STREET. The LAND has about 25 FEET FRONTAGE, with a depth of about 75 feet back to a lane.

*** The City Council has served notice on the owner to do certain repairs. The list is open to inspection at the Rooms of Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,

THE ABOVE CENTRAL FREEHOLD.

H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq., is Solicitor for the Owner. (5432)

CAMPERDOWN HORSE SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

For full particulars see last Saturday's issue.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Auctioneers, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HORSES. HORSES.

TAMWORTH.

GARVIN and COUSENS will hold their SPRING HORSE SALE on AUGUST the 20th, 30th, and 31st, 1910.

Entries are now being received. Intending Sellers please book early. Bush consignments offered in order booked.

GARVIN and COUSENS, Tamworth.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COAL, COAL, COAL.

The Best Coal to Buy with your Money is PELAW-MAIN COAL, COAL, COAL. LOCKLEY BROS., Druitt-street, city, sell the genuine. Ring up 1375 Central. Large or Small Orders delivered quick and fresh.

J. A. PETERSON, ONLY, Furniture Broker and Valuator. Inventories and Valuations taken for Probate, etc. Box 1071, G.P.O.

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B. BYRNES, Ltd., Coal Merchants, etc., large and small lots. Liverpool-st and Royal Hs. Tel., 696.

JAMES H. ADDER, Sole Specialist and Hair Culture, 88, right opp. Australia Hotel. Tel., 1126 City.

FUNERALS.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. ELLIOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Irene; to leave Wardell-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown.

McKAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McKAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Mary Gladys; to leave their residence, 21 Denham-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

McINTYRE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIBALD McINTYRE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Duncan Alexander; to leave their residence, 136 Alexander-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill. (No flowers.)
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker,
'Phone, 923 N.S. 380 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest.

M'NEVIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. COLIN M'NEVIN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his residence, No. 8 Bartlett-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Tel., 726, etc. Sydney, Burwood, and Suburbs.

M'NEVIN.—G.U.O.O.F., CAPTAIN COOK LODGE.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, COLIN M'NEVIN, which will leave his residence, No. 8 Bartlett-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
R. H. WYNNE, Secretary.
J. TODD, Treasurer.

McNEVIN.—The Officers and Members of L.O.L. No. 38 are invited to attend BRO. McNEVIN'S Funeral; to leave his late residence, Bartlett-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY.
GEO. A. IRVINE, W.M.

MARSHALL.—The Friends of the late MARY ANN MARSHALL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 24 Middle-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON at 1.45, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

MARSHALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MORLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FOSTER-MOTHER, Mary A. Marshall; to leave 24 Middle-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office: Rawson-place, off George-st., Haymarket.

MINNETT.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. J. A. MINNETT will leave Nenagh, Merlin-street, North Sydney, THIS MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LIMITED,
Undertakers,
Tel., 875. 236 Miller-street, North Sydney.

QUIG.—The Friends of Miss SISS QUIG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Mary Quig; to leave her late residence, 40 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, 425 Pitt-street, city.

QUIG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. HAINING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary Quig; to leave their residence, 40 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
116 Oxford-street. Tel., 992.

RAYMOND.—The Friends of Messrs. GEORGE and JOSEPH RAYMOND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Eva May; to leave her late residence, 164 Norton-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and CO., Undertakers,
Tel., 207 Pet. Leichhardt.

RYAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. J. RYAN will leave her daughter's residence, 136 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

RYAN.—The Friends of WILLIAM, Misses KATHERINE, NOVA, and MARY RYAN, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. RANDALL, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave 136 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

SHEARSBY.—The Friends of Mrs. QUICKENDEN, Mrs. C. McGILVERY, Mrs. BURRINGTON, Mr. and Mrs. STARL, Mr. and Mrs. CONYARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Margaret Shearsby, which will move from her daughter's residence, 13 Carshalton-street, Croydon, at 3 o'clock, for St. Paul's C. of E. Cemetery, Canterbury.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield.

SHEARSBY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DUNN and W. DUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Margaret Shearsby; to move from her daughter's residence, 13 Carshalton-street, Croydon, at 3 o'clock, for St. Paul's C. of E. Cemetery, Canterbury.

STEAD.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN, GEORGE, CHARLES, ERNEST, and FREDERICK STEAD are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Sarah Jane Stead; to move from Francis-street, Kogarah, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Undertaker, Rockdale, and 425 Pitt-st, city. T., 6 Kog.

STEAD.—The Friends of the Misses PHOEBE, MABEL, and ELSIE STEAD are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Sarah Jane Stead; to move from her late residence, Francis-street, Kogarah, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
116 Oxford-street.

STEAD.—The Friends of Mr. R. L. BUNTING, of Botany, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER, Sarah Jane Stead; to leave her late residence, Francis-street, Kogarah, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
Belmore-road, Randwick.

STEAD.—The Friends of Messrs. R. and H. BUNTING, Senr. and Junr., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT; to move from her late residence, Francis-street, Kogarah, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale;
and 425 Pitt-street, city.

TORVINEN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA TORVINEN, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CORBETT, of Balmain, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. BELL, of Inverell, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their STEPFATHER, Mr. Herman Torvinen; to leave his residence, No. 2 Mullens-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Leichhardt and Suburbs.

TORVINEN.—ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 78, BALMAIN, T.A.O.D., N.S.W.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge and kindred Lodges of their district are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, HERMAN TORVINEN; to move from his late residence, No. 2 Mullens-street, Balmain, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Mortuary Stn. L. J. Holden, A.D.; T. J. Gibson, Sec.

SHIP PAINTERS' and DOCKERS' UNION.—Members are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late member, PETER TORVINEN (Peter Williams); to move from his late residence, 2 Mullens-st, Balmain, at 8 a.m. THIS MORNING, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. Scrimshaw, Presd. R. Mahony, Sec.

WRIGHT.—The Friends of the late Mr. ARCHIBALD WRIGHT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his son-in-law's residence, No. 17 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Balmain, and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

WRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GUS STEVENS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Archibald Wright, which will leave their residence, No. 17 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

WRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. LENNIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved STEPFATHER, Archibald Wright, which will leave his son-in-law's residence, No. 17 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

WRIGHT.—ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 78, BALMAIN, T.A.O.D. of N.S.W.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge, and Kindred Lodges of the District, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Past Arch., Bro. ARCHIBALD WRIGHT; to move from No. 17 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery. Vehicles provided. L. HOLDEN, A.D.; T. GIBSON, Sec.

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New South Wales Government Railways,
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APPLICATIONS for employment as TRAM CONDUCTORS will be received until WEDNESDAY, 6th JULY, at the Staff Committee's Office, Wilson-street, Redfern. Applicants must not be less than 21 and under 35 years of age, and measure not less than 5ft 6in in stockinged feet.
The applications must be made on forms, which can be obtained at the Staff Committee's Office, and at the Tramway Traffic Superintendent's Office, 61 Hunter-street, Sydney.
The applications, accompanied by copies only of testimonials, are to be addressed, "The Secretary to the Staff Committee, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Redfern," and the envelopes endorsed "Application for Position of Tram Conductor."
By order.
J. S. SPURWAY,
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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Lining-cutters; Boys for clicking-room. A. M'Donald, Trafalgar-st, Ntwn.

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BUTCHERS.—Orders and useful. Kennedy, Chatswood.

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BARMAID, city hotel, wanted to-day, at Frith's Agency, 60 Elizabeth-st.

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LOST, Jet Earring; think between King-Leichhardt sts, Friday evening. Rew. Miss Edge, T., 50 Balmain.

LOST, Thursday night, Annandale and Masonic Hall, city, case, contg. Apron, etc. Reward. [illegible]

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LOST, Friday Night, bet. Station and home, Purse, with cash, no utility to any one. Rew. Brassy, Hurstville.

LOST, bet. Cardigan-st and Stanmore-st, Gold Nugget Brooch. Rew., returning Napier, Cardigan-st.

LOST, [illegible] Bangle, Artarmon, Adelaide, Friday evg.; good reward. Mrs. [illegible]

LOST, [illegible]

LOST, bet. National-lay, and Berwick-st, Pyrmont, [illegible]

LOST, on Saturday, PENDANT and CHAIN. Reward, 111 Bullanaming-st, Redfern.

LOST, BAG PURSE, in tram or Strathfield stn, Rew., Linwood Cell., Livingstone-rd, M'ville.

LOST, Gold Dumbbell BANGLE, Camperdown, Bass course of train. Reward. 25 Darling-st, Rozelle.

LOST, [illegible] Reward. [illegible]

LOST, Watson's Bay Park, Sunday, Lady's PURSE (Bag); reward. Miss Shields, 140 Liverpool-st, Darl.

LOST, NOTEBOOK; reward. W. R. J., Cox, 91 Sussex-st, St. Peters.

LOST, Overcoat, left at seat, Mascot-st, Friday evg.; rew. J. Marshall, Woolloomooloo, Strathfield.

LOST, 15th, Gold Brooch, initials, rubs, etc. Kensington D'hurst; rew. 1 Darlinghurst, D'hurst.

LOST, from Pyrmont, 2 Draught Horses, with rugs on, [illegible] Pyrmont.

LOST, Sunday, Yellow Canary, [illegible]

LOST, Sunday morn., in, near Rosewood, D'hurst, gold Watch. Good reward. [illegible]

LOST, bet. Regent-st, Redf., Alexandria, [illegible] Reward. 13 Kingsclear-st, Alexandria.

LOST, Gold Bird Pin, between S. Strathfield and Philip-st, Darlinghurst. Rew. 10 Darley-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Maltese WALKING-STICK, [illegible] Reward. 148 Oxford-st, Paddington.

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LOST, bet. [illegible] Gold Neck Chain, [illegible]

LOST, [illegible] Teeth, [illegible]

LOST, on Sunday, bet. Darley-st, [illegible] Gold Cross. [illegible]

LOST, Silver and Gold Watch, [illegible] Regent-st, [illegible]

LOST, Wrist WATCH, [illegible] Friday morning; reward. [illegible] Central Railway Station.

LOST, Erskineville, [illegible] Reward. [illegible]

LOST, the Morning [illegible] that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, small GOLD BROOCH, bet. [illegible] Railway Station, [illegible]

LOST, [illegible] SPECTACLES [illegible]

LOST, Friday Night, [illegible] REWARD. [illegible]

LOST, between [illegible] Reward.

LOST, Pair of Gold PINCE-NEZ and Chain, [illegible]

LOST, Gold Bar BROOCH, [illegible]

LOST, [illegible]

LOST, [illegible]

LOST, [illegible]

LOST, [illegible]

REWARD, Lost, [illegible]

REWARD, [illegible]

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